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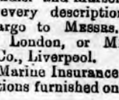

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, that day being a Public Holiday under the "Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881."

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 2nd November, 1905.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

WEEK END EXPRESS TRAINS FOR NERAL, KHANDALA AND LONAVLA.

AFTER the 6th November, 1905, the DOWN and UP Lonavla Express trains will cease to run until further notice. The down train will run on 4th November to Lonavla and the return up train on 6th November to Bombay.

H. C. RADFORD.
Deputy Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 3rd November, 1905.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are INFORMED that in connection with the ROYAL VISIT the following areas and roads will be temporarily reserved for public purposes on the dates and the time mentioned below:

MONDAY the 6th NOVEMBER, 1905.

(a) From 7.45 A.M. until the Viceregal Cortege has passed Hornby Road; Cruickshank Road, Esplanade Road, Marine Battalion Lines, Marine Street No. 1, Queen's Road, Chaupati and Walkeshwar Road.

(b) From 3-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M. the area enclosed by Rampart Row, Fuller Road, Mayo Road, Wellington Lines, Lohuga the Tramway Station, Colaba Causeway Road to Colaba Causeway, Grant Buildings.

TUESDAY the 7th November, 1905.

(a) From 6 A.M. to 9 A.M. Esplanade Road, Hornby Road, Carnac Road, Kalbadevi Road, Parel Road, Grant Road, Gamadia Road and Walkeshwar Road.

(b) From 8-30 A.M. to 9 A.M. the same area as (b) for Monday the 6th November, 1905.

THURSDAY the 9th November, 1905.

(a) From 12. Noon to 7 P.M. the area enclosed by Rampart Row, Fuller Road, Mayo Road, Bandstand Circus, Gate at 3 Road to Wodehouse Bridge, the S. B. and C. I. Railway Line to the Gun Carriage Factory.

(b) From 2, to 9-30 P.M. the same roads as mentioned in (a) for Tuesday the 7th November, 1905.

FRIDAY the 10th NOVEMBER, 1905.

(a) From 3-30 P.M. to 5 P.M. Walkeshwar Road, French Road, Girgaum Road, and Princess Street.

(b) From 4 P.M. to 9-30 P.M. Princess Road, Carnac Road, and Esplanade Road.

(c) From 4-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M. Hornby Road, Shaik Memon Street, Mandvi Sunder Road, and Frere Road.

(d) From 5-30 P.M. to 6 P.M. Sapansone Bridge, Chinch Bunder Road, Babula Tank Road and Parel Road.

(e) From 5-45 P.M. to 6-30 P.M. New Nagpada Road, Sleights Road, Frere Road, Cudder-street, Grant Road, Gowalia Tank Road, Bridge Road and Walkeshwar Road.

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

(a) From 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.—Esplanade Road from its Junction with Church Gate Street, Rampart Row, Apollo Street.

(b) From 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.—Apollo Bunder Road and Apollo Bunder.

(c) From 9 P.M. to 12 midnight. Walkeshwar and Ridge Roads.

MONDAY THE 13TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

(a) From 4 P.M. to 6-30 P.M. Carnac Road, Frere Road, Custom House Road, Apollo Street and Apollo Bunder.

TUESDAY THE 14TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

From 6 P.M. to Midnight, Parel road from its junction with Grant Road, Kalbadevi Road, Girgaum Road, Carnac Road, Shaikr Memon Street, Mandvi Sunder Road, Bonmas Street, Hornby Road, Church Gate Street, Esplanade Circus, Apollo Street, Apollo Bunder Road, Strand Road, Ormiston Road, Colaba Causeway, Grant Bandstand Road, Queen's Road, as far as Cuffe Parade Cross Railway Station, Esplanade Road, Wantaj Road, Cruickcank Road, Bapu Khoto Street, Keshto Road, Mahim Road & Sleater Road.

This order is made under Sub-Section (1) of Section (21 of Act IV of 1902, with the sanction of Government.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office
Bombay, 3rd November, 1905.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(INCLUDING INDIAN MIDLAND SECTION)

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SCRAP COPPER, BRASS, AND LEAD BROKEN BELLS AND DUBBERS FOR ROOF LAMPS.

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TENDERS.—Those must be made on the company's authorized forms, which can be had on application to the undersigned at his office and on payment of Re. 1 per copy.

DEPOSIT.—The sum of Rs. 200 must accompany each tender, which as a guarantee of good faith in the fulfilment of contract, failure in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit without the Company having to prove anything of the transaction. Only cash, currency or Government Promissory notes will be received as deposit and if the latter they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, or order."

PAYMENT.—To be made to the Company's Cashier prior to delivery, which must be completed within a month of acceptance of tender.

NOTE.—The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

APPLICANTS are requested not to tender for more material than they are able to pay for and remove within one month from the date of acceptance of tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 3rd November, 1905.

NEW MOFUSSIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Mofussil Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Rumman Street on WEDNESDAY, the 15th November, 1905, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of transacting the following business:

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1905, and to sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

2. To elect a Director in place of one who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.

3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 8th November to 22nd November, both days inclusive, during which period the Account Books of the Company will be open for inspection of Share-holders.

By order of the Directors,

THOS. D. MOORE,
Chief Agent.

Bombay 4th November, 1905.

IN THE High COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for letters of Administration to the estate of MANGESH GOVINDRAO Rajadhyaxa of Bombay Hindu Gaud Saraswat Brahmin inhabitant widower residing late in Benham Hall Lane a Clerk in the Audit Office G. I. P. Railway Company, deceased..

JESUBAI, widow of GAJANAN GOVINDRAO Rajadhyaxa of Bombay Gaud Saraswat Brahmin by caste, Hindu inhabitant residing at Girgaum Benham Hall Lane ..... Petitioner..

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and show the reasons if they think fit before the Grant or Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, K.C.I.E., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid the 23rd day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and five and in the 5th year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI,
The 30th day of October, 1905.

[Messrs. CHITNIS & MOTILAL, Petitioner's Attorneys.

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NOTICE TO WILSON COLLEGE STUDENTS.

A HINDU GENTLEMAN having expressed a desire to give a DINNER in the COLLEGE HALL to all the Students and Professors of the College in honour of the ROYAL VISIT students who wish to avail themselves of this invitation are requested to send their present address to the CLERK, Wilson College.

SAMUEL PARKINGTON, DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against the late SAMUEL PARKINGTON, formerly of Blackburn but late of Manchester, who died at Manchester, on the first day of February, 1905, and Letters of Administration of whose estate have been granted by the High Court, Bombay, to the Undersigned must forthwith send in their claims upon the expiration of one month the assets will be transferred to the executor in England.—Dated this 31st day of October, 1905.

J. C. G. BOWEN,
Administrator.

Old Secretariat Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LUDWIG GOTTHOLD FLEISCHER, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1887 of the Legislative Council of India entitled "The Trustees and Mortgagees Powers Act 1866." Notice is hereby given that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the Estate of LUDWIG GOTTHOLD FLEISCHER, late Director of the Arms Factory of His Highness the Ameer of Afghanistan, deceased, who died at Dacca, in the Territories of the said His Highness the Ameer of Afghanistan, on or about the 7th day of November 1903, and the Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of the said deceased were on the 18th day of October, 1905, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to EDWARD ROPIAN, Esq., His Imperial Majesty's German Consul at Bombay and the duly constituted Attorney of FRIEDA DIEDERICA FLEISCHER, the widow and MARIE FLEISCHER, the step-mother of the said deceased, and the Testimony legacies named in the said Will for their use and benefit and limited until they or either of them shall come in and obtain Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed granted to them or either of them from this Court having effect throughout the whole of British India are hereby required to send to the Undersigned particulars for the said Ameer at their Office No. 40, Esplanade Road within the Fort of Bombay, in writing their names and addresses and particulars of the claims which they may have upon or against the estate of the said deceased, within one calendar month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will have to the estate to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased or having property belonging to him are required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the Administrator.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1905.

CRAWFORD BROWN & CO.
Administrator's Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business carried on in the name of WAGHJI COREJI PARBHOOJI and HURJAMAL VELJI Nundwana and Bhawan alias BHUWANISHANKER VELJI NUNDWANA and NARANDAS GOCULDAS GOSALIA in Woollen and Cotton piece-goods, blankets, prints &c. in two shops in Moolja Jetha market in Bombay one of which is in Bhuja Gully and the other in Navi Gully has been dissolved on Asso Vad Amawas Samvat year 1961 (27th October 1905) and from that date the said Hurjamal Veljee Nundwana and Bhawan Bhawanishankar Veljee Nundwana and Nanaidas Goomanchand ceased to have any share or interest in the said business carried on in the said shops. Ever sum and moneys required for the said business were furnished by the undersigned Waghji Corji and the indemnities and other documents relative to the said business were always signed in the name of Waghji Corji by Govan as Vaghji being deceased and after his death by Devkaran, Dwarkadas Nanji and Hansraj Waghji who were duly authorised to sign the same in the office of European and Native Merchants in Bombay with whom the said business was carried on and transacted while the said Hurjamal Velji Nundwana, Bhawan alias Bhawanishanker Velji Nundwana and Nanaidanad Goomanchand were not authorized to sign such documents.

All persons indebted to the said firm are hereby require to pay their debts to Waghji Corji and they are warned against making any payment to the said Hurjamal Velji Nundwana, Bhawan alias Bhawanishanker Veljee Nundwana and Nanaidanad Goomanchand or any of them on account of the outstanding debts or other monies due to the late partnership or having any dealings with them in relation to the business of the late partnership which will be from Kartuck Sud 1st Samvat year 1962 (28th October 1905) be carried on by the undersigned Waghji Corji alone and on his own account in the said shop situate in Bhuja Gully in the said Moolja Jaitha market.

Notice is also hereby given that the undersigned has not concern or interest whatever and has no connection with the business started on Kartak Sud 1st 1962 (28th October 1905), in the name of Bhawanji Veljee Joshi in the said shop in Navi Gully in Moolji Jaitha Market in which the business of the late partnership was carried on till Asso Vad Amawas Samvat year 1961 (27th October 1905)—Dated Bombay this 28th day of October, 1905.

વાઘજી કેરજી,
(i. e.) WAGHJI COREJI.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business in piece-goods carried on in the name of the undersigned DEWJI WAGHJI, in Bhuja Gully in the MOOLJI JAITHA Market, Bombay by the undersigned PARTNERSHIP with SHA NARUTTUMDAS VULLUBHJEE and SHA LUKHMIDAS GOKULDAS has been dissolved on Asso Vad Amawas Samvat year 1961 (27th October, 1905).

Notice is also hereby given that the outstanding debts, assets and liabilities of the said partnership have been taken over by the said Sha Narotumdas Vullunbjee and Sha Lukhmidas Gokuldas and all persons having any claim against the late partnership are hereby required to recover the same within one month from the said Sha Narottumdas Vullunbjee and Sha Lukhmidas Gokuldas and also within the same time to communicate particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned at his place of business at Bazar Gate Street, Bombay, opposite to the Bazar Gate Street Police Station or otherwise the undersigned will not be in any way responsible for the same.

Notice is also hereby given that the undersigned Dewji Waghjee has no concern whatever or any interest in the business in piece-goods or other goods which has been carried from Kartuck Sud 1st Samvat year 1962 (28th October 1905) in the said shop in Bhuja Gully in Moolji Jaitha Market in which shop the business of the said late partnership was carried on till Asso Vad Amavas Samvat year 1961 (27th October 1905)—Dated Bombay 28th day of October, 1905.

દેવજી વાઘજી,
i. e. DEWJI WAGHJI by
THE hands of WAGHJI COREJI.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 303 of 1902.

DORABJI JAMSETJI TATA and another.. .....Palaintiffs.

vs.

RANCHORDAS GIRDHARIDAS and others .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 10th day of July, 1905, the following immovable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office, in the Court House, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of November, 1905, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate, right, title and interest of the Plaintiffs and of the defendants abovenamed in the following property namely :—All that piece of land or ground partly hilly containing by admeasurement twenty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-two square yards or thereabouts, (whereof two pieces admeasuring respectively 10620 and 10102 square yards are described as foam land in the earlier title deeds), Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 747, Collector's New No. 1237 and New survey No. 2398, together with the messuage and tenements standing thereon assessed by the Municipality under Wards' Nos. 317 (2) 317 (3), 1289, 1290, 1291, (1) 1291 (2) 1291 (3) 1292 (1), 1292 (2), 1292, (3) 1294, 1294, 1295, and Street Nos. 15A, 431 217, 218, 219, 219 219B, 220, 220A, 220B, 221 222, 223, all which premises are situate at Sewree in the City and Registration District of Bombay, and are bounded on the North by the property of Haji Mahomed Hajee Abdool Kurrim, on the towards the South by the property of Jehangir Nusserwanji Wadia, on or towards the East by the Public Road leading to Jesikeria Bunder and on or towards the west partly by the property of the late Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata and partly by the property of Gurseji Nowroji Wadia together with all Buildings, houses and outhouses standing thereon.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. ARDESIR, HORMUSJI, DINSHAW & Co. Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No 29 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 8th day of October, 1905.

A. K. OLIVER,
Commissioner.

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2½ do. Reduced	100	= + 1-4
3½ do. Indian Sterling Loan	101	= + 1-2
3 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	65 13-16	= unchanged
SILVER—		
Spot in London	23 15-16	= do
6 months hence	23 3-8	= — 1-16
Spot in New York	62 3-4	= unchanged
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25-11	= — 1
Berlin	20 46	= — 1-4
New York Demand	4 85 5-8	= + 1-8
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	4 per cent	= do
6 " "	3 7-8 per cent	= do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8 per cent	= do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1-2 per cent	= do
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	3 3-4 per cent	= + 1-8
7 day marines loans	3 3-4 per cent	= + 1-8

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £150,000.
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Coffee in New York, 8 5-16

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Nov-Dec	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·69	5·75	5·79
Feb.-Mar.	**Mar.-Apl.**	**Apl.-May**
5·82	5·85	5·86
+1	+2	+1
May-June	**June-July**	**July-Aug**
5·86	5·89	5·90
+2	+2	+2

Receipts at U S Ports 62,000
Do last year 49,000
Exports to Great Britain 8,000
Do do Continent 15,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	10·95	+ 5
Futures, month of Dec	10·91 — 6	} a
Do. do. March	10·91 — 7	

a Declined owing to weak cables and to liquidation.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 13-16	+ 1-16
Futures, month of Feb	10·84	— 4
Do. do. May	10·89	+ 2
Tone at close	steady	

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m, on Thursday, 2nd Nov. 1905 :—

Cotton	769 bales.
Wheat	3,251 cwts.
Linseed	1,577 do
Rape, Ral and Mustard	712 do
Gingellyseed	3,101 do
Poppyseed	nil
Groundnuts	125 do
Castorseed	18 do
Rice	2,481 do
Myrabollams	101 do
Cottonseed	2,592 do
Mowraseed	533 do
Gram	1,877 do
Joowar	nil
Maize	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion, Rs. 7,44,309
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BOMBAY, FRIDAY, Nov. 3.

THE autumn rains have so far been conspicuous by their absence throughout the Peninsula with the exception of the Madras Presidency. During the past week fine clear weather has prevailed all over the country. The general reports of the crops are not so satisfactory as they were a few weeks ago, and rain is urgently required for the sowing of the Rabi crops. The Kharif crops are now being harvested and some complaints are coming to hand of damage caused by the total absence of the later rains. Even the reports of the Cotton crop are not quite so eminently satisfactory as they were a short time ago. However, up to date little damage has been done in the principal growing tracts with the exception of the Punjab and Bengal districts where a shortage is assured.

The Diwali holidays took place at the close of last week, and we do not hear of any large Moorut transactions reported in the bazaar. Prospects, however, are fairly good, and though for the present buyers and sellers are not meeting freely, arrivals will shortly increase, and produce must be made to move. In the meanwhile, business generally, is not brisk and Bombay is quite prepared to be en fete in the coming week, in honor of the Royal Visit.

The money market is slightly easier, chiefly due to the enormous supplies of Council Bills lately allotted. The local demand for money for moving crops has scarcely arisen, and Calcutta is almost swamped with supplies. Rupee Paper has advanced lately since the settlement of the 1st instant owing to the easier tone in the money market, and a slightly improved demand from Calcutta. Sterling exchange is steady, but owing to the paucity of ready bills offered for sale, Banks have partially reduced their buying rate by one thirty-second of a penny.

Advices from home markets for our chief articles of export are all firm, but with small stocks in hand from last season, business here is dragging, and difficult to put through.

COTTON.

The market has remained very steady but no fresh developments have occurred during the week. The Bureau report will be issued in Washington, to-day, and it is anxiously awaited by the trade. Bullish reports continue to be received, but nothing definite has yet been published of the actual damage to the crop caused by the unfavourable weather of the past few weeks. In the meanwhile prices are advancing and the daily spot sales advised in Liverpool are moderately heavy. Trade in Lancashire is active, but it remains to be seen how far it will be effected by the recent advance in the raw material, and to what extent this advance is justified by the actual position of the staple.

The following are the daily closing prices of Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York, since our last mail report.

	Liverpool.	New York.
Oct.	27th...5·71	10·05
,,	28th...5·73	10·05
,,	30th...5·70	10·75
,,	31st...5·77	10·75
Nov.	1st...5·77	10·90
,,	2nd...5·85	10·95

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, Dec.-Jan. and New York December :

	Liverpool.	New York.
Oct.	27th...5·65	10·48
,,	28th...5·68	10·58
,,	30th...5·63	10·54
,,	31st...5·69	10·47
Nov.	1st...5·75	10·07
,,	2nd...5·75	10·01

The local market has also been very steady, since our last mail advices. There is a fairly good enquiry from exporters, but owing to the diffidence of sellers to meet the demand the actual amount of business passing is limited. Reports from upcountry continue favourable, but some complaints are coming to hand from Khandeish and Berars that the recent prolonged spell of dry hot weather has rapidly ripened the bolls, and the plants are too quickly forced to maturity. Picking has commenced in most districts and Kapas is now coming in to the up-country stations. Advices from Broach are very good and the dewfall is improving the crop, which will probably be very early. Up to the present time the outturn promises to be considerably in excess of that of last year. Reports from the Dhollera districts also continue very favourable, and the recent rainfall in the South has materially improved the crop prospects in that direction. The saleable stocks of old cotton in Bombay are beginning to tail off as regards selection, but we understand there are still some nice lots, which have been held back for some months in the hope of obtaining better prices than buyers have lately been offering.

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week	15,778
Receipts from 1st Oct to 2nd November	43,625
Shipments for the week to Europe	12,565
Do China, Japan, and Coast Ports	1,205
Total	13,770
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 2nd November.	
Europe	37,202
Japan	1,116
China	1,205
Coast Ports	1,213
Total	60,736
Afloat in harbour for Europe	2,530 bales
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	1,434 ,,

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—steady.	
Estimated sales	10,000 bales
Imports	17,000 ,,

Nov-Dec.	Dec-Jan.	Jan.-Feb
5·71	5·77	5·81
+2	+2	+2
Feb.-war.	**Mar.-April**	**April-May**
5·84	5·87	5·85
+2	+2	+2
May-June.	**June-July**	**July-Aug.**
5·90	5·91	5·92
+2	+2	+2

COTTON.—The matker closes very firm, and business is chocked by the high prices asked by sellers.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	...	...201	193...25th Dec
Bengal(M.-G.)Ry. term	...	...205	197...25th Nov
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	...	...205	197...25th Dec
Comrawutie (descriptions) M.-G.	...	...218	....25th Jan.
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	...	...	209 ..25th Jan
Bengal (M. G)	...	...	206 198 ...Ready
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)			
Karanja do. (M.-G)			219 ... 25th Jan
Akola do. (M.-G.)			
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)		... 222	,, ,,
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	...	... 225	,, ,,
Broach (M.-G.)	...	...	255...247 25th Mar

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

The oilseeds markets were very firm in the early part of the week, and prices advanced, but possibly the assuring of October contracts may have been partly the cause, as with the turn of the month the demand is not so strong. The sowing of the Rabi crop is in progress, but an inch or two of rain in the districts would vastly improve the position.

LINSEED.—Advanced to Rs. 7/2 the spot and Rs. 7/8 on the basis of January to March.

also last small quantities. A moderate business was reported.

RAPESEED.—The small stocks here and up-country combined with firmer markets in Europe have caused a further advance of about 3 to 4 annas per cwt, and the market closes firm.

POPPYSEED.—This market has also advanced in sympathy with other oilseeds and closes steady with a small business passing.

CASTORSEED is also advancing and a fair turnover has taken place up to Rs. 28-8 per candy.

COTTONSEED.—With some enquiry the price has risen to Rs. 17 per candy with a fair business doing.

TILSEED.—There seems to be some difference of opinion regarding the estimate of this crop published by us last week. While the general opinion of the bazaar is practically for a considerable decline from last year's crop, others maintain that the position is much more favourable than last season, and that receipts into Bombay will be largely in excess of last year. Meanwhile prices are hardening in sympathy with other oilseeds, and there is a free local demand for the article which keeps exporters from operating to any great extent.

WHEAT remains very steady, and the enquiry for export has practically ceased for the present.

Week's Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Cotton	15,778 bales.
Wheat	104,111 cwts.
Linseed	14,233 ,,
Rape, Ral and Mustard	5,513 ,,
Gingellyseed	29,947 ,,
Poppyseed	345 ,,
Groundnuts	515 ,,
Castorseed	7,469 ,,
Rice	54,355 ,,
Myrabollams	3,138 ,,
Cottonseed	20,937 ,,
Mowraseed	7,935 ,,
Gram	14,330 ,,
Joowar	19,731 ,,
Maize	119 ,,

LINSEED—Tone firmer.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	6	15	0
Forward Dec. ...	7	7	0

RAPESEED.—Tone steady.

Brown Cawnpore Ready ...	6	11	0
Do Forward May ...	6	10	0

POPPYSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	7	10	0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	28	0	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone firm, better enquiry.

Howree Khandeish	40	0	0
15 per cent Mixed	39	0	0
25 ,, ,, ...	38	0	0
50 ,, ,, ...	37	0	

WHEAT—Tone steady

White Delhi ready	4	15	0

FREIGHT.

The market is steady on account of owners asking higher rates for their steamers. A fair amount of forward booking was transacted at the Diwalli for shipment next year. January at 13s, February at 13s 6d and March to June at 14s. A small quantity of cotton was booked in ready and November loading steamers at 12s to 14s according to port required. We hear of no fixtures since last mail left.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 17th Aug.	4	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 29th Sept.	5	do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th July	4	do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 26th October, as compared with that of the 21st October :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits ... ... Rs	16,05,881	Increase
Other Deposits ... ... ,,	33,04,894	Decrease
Sundries ... ... ,,	49,014	Increase

ASSETS.

Government Securities ... ... Rs.	9,389	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities ... ,,	9 940	Decrease
Credits on Securities ... ... ,,	3,50,317	Increase
Loans, do. ... ,,	25 50,170	Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased ... ,,	4,05,334	Increase
Balance with other Banks ... ,,	5,47 172	Decrease
Sundries ... ... ,,	1,403	Increase
Cash ... ... ,,	7,09,577	Decrease

These figures show an increase in the Trade Demand of about 15 1/4 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a further rise of 66 lakhs, while that of the Bank of Madras is 6 3/4 lakhs lower. All Presidency Banks' official rates are unaltered, but the tone of the market is slightly easier. There is no change in the short fixed deposit rates, which remain at 2 1/2 per cent per annum for two months and 3 per cent for three months.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening, was Rs.1,20,10,000. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday one crore and twenty lakhs was again put up for tender, and of this amount Rs. 93'80 lakhs was taken up in bills at Is. 4 1/32d. and Rs. 26'20 lakhs in telegraphic tenders at Is 4 1/16d., tenderers at these rates receiving 19 per cent. For next week, the amount to be allotted was reduced to one crore. An extra allotment of Rs. 3,40,000 in bills is announced at Is. 4 1/16d.

The mail of the 20th October brings £80,000 silver and £50,000 gold to Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	47,30,000
Bombay	,,	8,40,000
Madras	,,	5,90,000
Total...	Rs.	31,60,000

The mail of the 27th October brings £90,000 silver and £50,000 gold to Bombay, also £30,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	60,90,000
Bombay	,,	16,00,000
Madras	,,	8,50,000
Total...	Rs.	85,50,000

The mail of the 3rd November brings £160,000 silver and £50,000 gold to Bombay and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	52,30,000
Bombay	,,	20,00,000
Madras	,,	19,00,000
Total...	Rs.	97,30,000

EXCHANGE.

The sterling exchange market remains steady. With no change reported in London discounts some banks maintain their buying rates for Usance bills but owing to the scarcity of bills in the market a concession has been obtainable in some quarters, the last day or two. In Bank paper quotations are unchanged, but here also the enquiry is limited, and we hear of little doing. Forward quotations both for buying and selling are the same as last mail.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	...	...	1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand	...	...	1s 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight			D.A. 1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. 6 do.	do.	...	1s. 4 7-16d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.	...	170 3-4
Marcks 3 do.	do.	...	139 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		...	143 1-2
Shanghai 30 do.		...	200
Japan 30 do.		...	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The settlement passed off smoothly during the week. The surplus was about one crore, and there was not much difficult, in financing it. The rate was about Rs. 98 1/4. A little improvement took place yesterday, when the price was carried up to about Rs. 98 1/2 under the influence of better advices from Calcutta, but to-day the market is again easier We quote as under :—

3 1-2 per cent. cash	98-5
3 1-2 per cent. 1st December	98'5
3 per cent.	88-0

	Repayable.	Rate.	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1922	105	0
4 per cent ,, ,,	1930	105	0
4 per cent ,, ,,	1932	105	0
4 per cent ,, ,,	1935	105	0
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1934	104	0
5 per cent ,, ,,	1943	104	0
5 per cent ,, ,,	Taxes	120	0
5 per cent ,, ,,	Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent Bo. Imp. Loans	1959	103	8
4 per cent ,,	1964-65	104	0

BULLION.

Silver was lie stated very slightly in London during the week. It is reported that the Government of India is buying in London, and the stock of silver is said to be small in that market. The up-country demand is said to be better, and the average offtake is about 70 lacs per day. We close steady at our quotations.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	0	6
Austrian Bar Gold	24	0	0
Do. do.	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	2	6
Do Dragons	15	0	0
Silver 5-duty Ready	72	14	0
Do. 1st settlement	72	14	0
Do 2nd do	73	0	0

PIECE GOODS.

The maket shows some improvement there being a fair to good demand all round for spot goods at unchange rates. For forward delivery there is no demand s anything like practicable rates.

LOCAL YARNS.

The ollowing are the latest telegrams from China :—

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	78,000	40,000	1,300
Hon-Kong	50,000	29,000	1,500
	128,000	69,000	2,800

197,000 bales.

The local market is very firm.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—During Diwalli only a very small business was done owing to the disparity of rates here and at home. The markets closes steady.

IRON AND STEEL.—As dealers are well covered and prices at home have considerably advanced; practially nothing was done in this market.

QUICKSILVER AND PIGLEAD are quiet.

SPELTER firm nothing done.

COALS.

The market is quiet but steady. Sales are reported of Heilger's Standard, Nov-Dec shipment at Rs. 1014, of Heilger's Anthracite Nov-Dec shipment at Rs.11-4 and March-April shipment at Rs. 11-8. The last fixture of freight, Calcutta to Bombay, is at Rs. 4-4.

SHARES.

The Bank of Bombay share have changed hands at Rs.1,405, later on improved to Rs. 1,410. In mill companies, Alliance have improved to Rs. 370. Bombay Cotton to Rs. 860. Bombay United to Rs. 60. Central Indias after touching Rs. 2,100, are again quiet at Rs. 1,972. Oriental Rs. 360. Currimbhais after touching Rs. 1,315 are quiet at Rs. 1,290. Connaughts are unchanged at Rs. 600. Cooris are steady at Rs. 865, Davids have ruled at and about Rs. 450. Empress are steady at Rs. 455. Howard and Bullough have improved to Rs. 630. Imperials to Rs. 255. Indo-China have changed hands at Rs. 900. James Greaves are unchanged at Rs. 555. Jamshids are unchanged at Rs. 216 1/4. Khatau Makanji have changed hands at Rs 700. Leopolds at Rs. 121 Lakhmidas Mill at Rs 795. Manekji Petit. after touching Rs. 3,175 for December settlement closed at Rs. 3,100. Morarjee have improved to Rs. 2,755. New Great Eastern to Rs. 280. Queen are quiet at Rs. 960. Ripon are steady at Rs. 1,050. Sassoon Spinning are unchanged at Rs. 1,200. Southern Marathas have ruled at and about Rs. 222 1/2 X.D. Shahlapurs have advanced to Rs. 3,400. Standards after jumping up to Rs 1,400 for December are again quiet at Rs 1,375, Swadeshis are steady at Rs. 1,760. Kohinoors have declined to Rs. 705 from Rs. 725 for December Centuries. have changed hands at Rs. 2,000. Textiles at Rs. 1,405. Crescents are unchanged at Rs. 135, Luxmi Cotton are unchanged at Rs. 1,400, Press shares are unchanges; Mofussils at Rs. 570, New Berars at Rs. 480 X.D., Indian Cotton at Rs. 133 3/4 In miscellaneous list Bombay Burmahs have changed hands at Rs. 8,975. Badhara Piles at Rs. 147. Oriental Life at Rs. 145. Treachers are quiet at Rs. 560. Bombay Telephones are steady at Rs., 30. In Railway Companies, Tapti Valleys have improved to Rs. 417 1/2, Ahmedabad Pranij are weak at Rs. 520. The rest are unchanged.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE following passengers are booked to proceed to-day by the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Peninsular Captain Palmer, to Marseilles and London with the, Indian mails of the 4th November :—

Ashton, Mrs H S
Brown, Mr H W
Brownlow, Col and Mrs C B
Bicott-Webb, Miss
Chalders, Mrs
Isgaveshetf, Mr A
Jabans, Mr C M
Jeff, Mr A R
Jones Miss
Kortelinge, Mr
Ogilvy, Mr P W
Oliver, Mr A L
Neamann, Mr
Sedgwick, Mr and Mrs J W and infant
Shore, Lieut-Col R
Smith Mr F F
Smith ,,
Spouncer, Mr H S
Sifearman, Mr
Watson, ,, P A
Watson, Miss
Willis, Capt
Whitman, Mr
Williams, Mr E A

SAILANA NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SAILANA, Nov. 2.

His Highness the Raja Sahib Sir Jasvantsinghji Bahadur K.C.I.E., accompanied by the two younger Princes and Mr. Samaid is the Medical Officer and Mr. Bishanlalji the Assistant Private Secretary and twenty followers left this for Indore yesterday noon by the passenger train.

His Highness the Raja Sahib Bahadur with his Dewan and followers also travelled by the same train to Indore.

His Highness the Maharavalji Sahib of Dungarpur in Mewar is expected to go to Indore in a couple of days from the Mayo College at Ajmer.

It is understood that his Excellency Lord Curzon having been indisposed owing to slight fever at Lahore will reach Indore on the morning of the fourth instant instead of on the second as was previously arranged.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, Nov. 1.

Air pumps have been erected to all watering Stations on G. I. P. Railway to supply water to locomotives. Moatmen are done away with.

Two rakes for the mail train are being fitted with vacuum brakes in the workshop at Bhowngar, while a magnificent Saloon—45 feet long is under construction for the Maharaja of Bhowngar. The present one which is 24 feet long will be used by his Dewan Saheb. The new Saloon is estimated to cost about Rs. 20,000.

A big well has been dug at Sankil, three miles from Jetalsar, where all locomotives are watered. The water in the Jetalsar wells is reserved to be supplied to the Staff.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

The following are excerpts from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 24th October :—

Read letter from the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 21st October, enquiring whether exemption can be granted from the payment of Port Trust dues on the baggage of Native Chiefs and their Political Officers who come to Bombay by sea in connection with the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princes of Wales and requesting that if exemption cannot be granted all bills on that account may be forwarded to the Political Department for payment.

Resolution.—Instructions should be given that all baggage belonging to Native Chiefs and their Political Officers arriving by sea to attend on the occasion of the Royal Visit should be passed free of the Docks and Bunders. Bills for charges on horses &c., or on manifested baggage should be forwarded to the Political Department.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 28th Oct 1905.	Total from 1st Oct 1905 to 28th Oct 1905.	For week ending 30th Oct 1904.	Total from 1st Oct 1904 to 30th Oct 1904.
Vessels piloted into harbour	26	656	29	623
Do. ,, out of ,, ,,	22	656	21	631
Do. Inconsported	9	462	13	516
Do. attended to	..	39	..	28
Do. warped	..	33	4	17

THE ALLIANCE COTTON MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

THE twenty-third ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held yesterday afternoon, at its registered office in Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Mr. Chatoorbhooj Bhaichandbhai presidings.

The following report of the directors, for the year ending 30th June last was adopted :—

"The directors in laying before you their annual Report with the audited balance sheets and profit and loss accounts for the year ending 30th June 1905 have to state that the first half year resulted in a loss of Rs 35,511-12-2 owing to abnormal rates of raw cotton, while the second half year resulted in a profit of Rs. 83,732-12-4 including the amount of Rs. 22,387-8 given by the Secretaries and Treasurers to pay dividend at Rs. 12 1-2 per share. They have also voluntarily given up the whole of their Commission for the first six months ending 31st December 1904 for all of which they deserve your thanks. The directors expect the current year's working will show much better result than what they have gained in the past six months. They further state that in order to wipe off the amount to the debit of profit and account they have transferred In accordance with the legal advice, the following items to the credit of profit and loss account, Rs. 1,25,000 standing to the credit of Working Capital account out of Rs. 53 312-15 ll standing to the credit of reserve fund account. You will also find from the profit and loss account that they have carried over Rs. 38,500 to depreciation of manchinery fund account, and the balance to the credit, Rs. 21,135-5 they recommend to appropriate as under. To declare a dividend at the rate of Rs. 12 1-2 per share, as given by the Secretaries and Treasurers which would absolute Rs. 22 387-8 and to carry to next year's account Rs. 745 7-2 :—

A dividend at the rate of Rs 12 1-2 per share was declared. Messrs. Gordhaudass Sewram and Chatterbhoj Bhaichandbhai were reelected directors and Messrs Jamnadas Purmanandass and A. J De Quadros were re-appointed auditors. A vote of thanks was accorded to Messrs Tapidass Varjdass & Co., Secretaries and Treasurers, for having voluntarily given up the whole of their commission for the first six months of the year under report. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF BOMBAY.

His Grace the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Bombay will arrive in Bombay to-morrow, by the s. s. Raphael Rubattino. The public reception of His Grace will take place the same day at 6 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Name, Wodehouse Road. After the reception there will be solemn Benediction and Papal Blessing.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. PERSIA.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice per Austrian Lloyd's S. S. Persia on to-day from the Stream :—Doctor J Hupert, Major General and Mrs. Percy Smith-Major and Mrs. Swinburn and Professor Dr. Emery Sebok.

MRS. WALKER, a passenger on the P. and O. steamer Victoria, disappeared from her cabin early in the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 17, after the vessel had left Gibraltar. The steward said he heard a splash. The steamer put back, but no trace of the lady was found.

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THE steamer Ormidale, 2104 tons, Captain J Hamilton will sail to day for Calcutta. In ballast.

THE steamer Rein, 726 tons, Captain N C Mathesen, sailed yesterday for Tuticorin in ballast.

THE steamer Askehall, 2762 tons Captain E Fell, will sail to day for Antwerp, &c, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Wardha, 2502 tons, Captain J Wilson, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE steamer Shah Ameer, 1921 tons, Captain C Brown, will sail to-day for Jedah, with 809 pilgrims as passengers.

THE steamer Tonawanda, 2182 tons, Captain J W Brown, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York, 20th September with a cargo of kerosene oil.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Putiala, 1929 tons, Captain H J Wilsher, arrived in harbour yesterday from Zanzibar, &c, with a general cargo ten cabin and 79 deck passengers.

THE following passengers arrived here by the Austrian Lloyd's steamer Persia, Captain P Craglietto, from China and Japan yesterday morning:—Mr and Mrs Antippa, Doctor Hupert Mr and Mrs H Lovejoy, 2 Misses Lovejoy and Revd E Sebeck.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN THE STREAM.

R I M S Dufferin	Comdr Warden	R I Marine
H M S Perseus	Comdr Hill	Royal Navy
H M S Hyacinth	Capt Hood	Royal Navy
Plassy	Dowell	I-11 Transport

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

Three Torpedo Boats		Royal Navy
R I M S Dalhousie	Comdr Lochs—Aden	8-11 R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—Nov. 3.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
India	2591	Forbes			M M & Co
Eden (bque)	414	Soalon			The Captain
Landaura	216				M M & Co
Africa	1303	Facquharson			M M & Co
Glenlia	2549	Morris			W & G & Co
Kasara	505	Browning			M M & Co
Hoseinee	993	Royan			B & P S N Co
Ormidale	2305	Hamilton			W & A G & Co
Wildenfels	3659	Reising			Glade & Co
Pekin	2522	LeMare	Kobe		P & O Co
Nizam	041	Corkhill			M & Co
Neptune	2137	Henderson			K N & Co
Tientsin	3590	Andrews	Stream	28-10	P & O Co
Waroonga	160	Chappell			M M & Co
Secundar	1073	Brouner			B & Sohne
Familia	2347	Aitoh	Hangoon	9-11	M M & Co
Rois	326	Matheson			F C & Co
Buryaff Id	3915	Mackamey			ssonsay Co
Haidari	1512	Watson			B & P S N C.
Chatton	2123	Losk			Captain
Wardha	2502	Wilson			M M & Co
Kilbride	2-85	Smith			W & A G & Co
sanctoria	3577	Ward			M M & Co
Lhasa	886	McDiarmed			M M & Co
Putfalla	1929	Wilsher			M M & Co
Tonawanda	2182	Brown			Standard Oil Co.
Persia	3772	Craglietto			A I S N Co
Oriental	1985	Lew den			P & O Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
A&E	Manin	339	Francesco	C'netta	4-11	C S Italiana
B	Reichsing	1319	Ihle	Zanzi	90 11	A Strandes
C&S	General	1480	Pens	Zanzibar	6-11	E Strand & Co
F	Clan Alpine	2285	Green	Calitagong	7-11	F Muir&Co
G	Mozaffari	1387	Molony	Jeddah	6-11	B & P S N Co
H	Shah Ameer	1921	Barh	Jeddah	6 11	E Tajbhoy
K	Colenso	5-2	Branton	Hull via K'chi	8-11	F M & Co
L	Mohammadi	12-3	Sorey	Jeddah	10-11	Shpd & Co
M	Forest Brook	729	Bales	Rai ingeon	10-11	B A Willis
N	Nidderd le	2 7c	Alexander	Antwerp	1-11	M M & Co
O	Ahmadi	1640	Crooks	Joidan	6-11	B & P S N Co
P	Gordon Castle	2123	Burt	Philadel bia	7-11	R A Willis
	Nidderdale	3721	Alexander Offside L			
	Shahallum	1928	Main Main	Jeddah	13-11	E Tajbhoy
	Ponani	552	Mohamod	Repairing		hp & Co
	Kaveri	553	Fakeera	P. D. H. W. Bnegar	4-11	Shpd & Co
	Pari	943	Anmed	M'giore	6-11	Shp. & Co
	Mahavadi	547	Hoosein	M W D D. Echi	4-11	Shpd & Co
2	Akbar	1141	Aaldwin	VICTORIA DOCK. Jeddah	10-1	H G Josub
3	Askenall	2762	Esh	Antwerp	4-11	J Macintosh
4	Persia	2330	Mitchell	L'pool	4 11	W & A G & Co
5	Peninsular	2920	Palmer	Aden	4-11	P & O Co
8	Barckse	2919	Lee	Port S id	4-11	Ralli Bros
9	Reichenfels	2 41	Konowej	K'chi	11-11	Glade & Co
12	Moldavia	378	Gordon	London	11-11	P & O Co
16	Wharfedale	381	Newton	A werp		7-11 M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
3	Putiala's	Wilsher	Zanzibar, Oct 24
	R I M S Dufferin's	Wrenen	Calcutta, Oct 26
	Inawanda's	Brown	New York, Sept 20
	Persia's	Craglietto	Kobe, Sept 13
	Oriental's	Lewellen	Aden, Oct 29

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
3	Circassia's	Haig	Liverpool, &c
	Haseinee's	Royan	Persian Gulf
	Kein's	Mathesen	Tuticorin
	Wardha's	Wilson	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—

Steamer Askehall, Fell, for Antwerp
" Ormidal, Hamilton, for Calcutta
" Shah Ameer, Brown for Jeddah

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday—

Steamer Scindia, for Calcutta, &c
" Putiala, for Zanzibar, &c
" Tonawanda, for New York via Karachi

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

COLOMBO, Nov. 3.

The P and O steamer Chusan, with China mails, is expected to arrive in Bombay at 2 p.m. on Sunday the 5th November 1905.

DAILY EXPORTS.—Nov. 3.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Persia s—100 bales cotton N Khairaz and Co, 30 bales wool S Jantanahomed, 501 cwt mechinsed A Blaschcek and Co, 20 bales wool F F Campbell and Co, 600 cwt wheat sweeping H Kanji

FOR MARSEILLES

Persia s—150 bales cotton 1000 cwt mowrseed Ralli Brothers.

Barcose s—5300 cwt wheat Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Moldavia s—2000 cwt cottonseed W Becher, 47 cwt coryarn D Jumnadas.

FOR ANTWERP.

Wharfedale s—110 bales cotton Glade and Co, 2000 cwt pearlsed and 6237 cwt rapeseed Ralli Bros, 155 bales cotton E Spinner and Co, 115 bales sawri cotton N Peerenoy, 340 bales cottonfly and waste C Hirjee and Co 2000 cwt castorseed Killick Nixon and Co, 150 cwt linseed sweeping H Kanjee 2000 cwt castorseed David Sassoon and Co, 46 bales cotton and 114 bales cotton waste and fly H E Bode and Sons 60 cwt gum M J Joomanoy, 2000 cwt rap seed Ernst Gaan 234 cwt gingelly seed V Ikar & Co.

Niddordale s—1367 cwt linseed Ralli Bros, 1934 cwt rapeseed Jeesangir Cama and Co, 400 bales hemp P Bhimjee.

FOR HULL.

Colenso s—2001 cwt castorseed M J Joomabhoy and Co, 1002 cwt myrabollams P Jehabhoy

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, NOVEMBER, 3.

Local rain has fallen on the Burma Coast and light falls are reported from Maymyo Sibsagar and Cocanda. One only fall above a quarter of an inch is 1 1-2 inch is at Moulmein. The disturbance in Kashmir has disappeared. Clear skies are again reported from all stations in Upper India. Some rain is likely in Burma and possible in Assam and the extreme south of the Peninsula.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A. M. ON FRIDAY, THE 3RD NOV.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has fallen briskly in the United Provinces and has changed only slightly elsewhere. It is in moderate to considerable defect of normal in the United Provinces.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been generally slight.

Temperature on the day temperature continues to be in excess of normal, the excess ranging from 5° to 8° in several places; the night temperature has been 5° to 17° in excess at Karachi, Mirawal, Deesa, Ajmer, Jaipur, Jhansi and Agra, the highest temperature in the shade was 100° at Jacobabad and the lowest 55° at Jubbulpore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is almost overcast at Cochin.

Rain.—Cochin reports about a quarter of an inch.

Weather.—Continues generally fine.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE, A. D. C. COMMANDING.

Bombay, November 4 1905.

1 There will be a parade at the Riding School on Monday morning next, the 6th instant at 7 a.m.

Dress—Drill Order Khaki.

2 The squadron will parade on Tuesday morning next, the 7th instant at 6 15 a. m. punctually on the West Side of the Government Telegraph Office to take part in the final rehearsal of the Royal Escort with the Troops in Garrison.

Dress—Drill Order Khaki.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Major
Commanding B. L. H

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FEDDEN NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, November 4 1905.

1 The Battalion will parade as strong as possible at the Head-Quarters at 6 a. m. on Tuesday 7 a. m. instant for the rehearsal in lining the streets for the visit of T R H the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Dress—Drill Order Bandoliers and Puttees.

2 Arms and Equipment are now being issued to Members at Head-Quarters on every week day between the hours of 6-30 a m and 7 p m. Members are requested to apply as early as possible.

3 Members are requested to return their Khaki Coats to Head-Quarters as soon as possible for alteration to new pattern.

4 The rang at Ghat Cooper will be available for Class Firing on Sunday next the 5th instant.

5 The 10th Native Infantry Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing from to-day the 4th instant until further orders. Members are requested to complete their Class Firing as early as possible.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, November 4 1905.

DRILL—ROYAL SALUTE.

There will be a complete rehearsal of firing the salutes for H R H The Prince of Wales, to-day Saturday at Middle Ground Fort. Parade at the B V A Club Apollo Bunder at 4-15 p.m.—Dress—Khaki Puttees and F S Caps.

By Order,

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1905.

BIG GAME SHOOTING.

Two bulky volumes on "Big Game Shooting" have just been added to the "Country Life" library of Sport. The editor is Mr. Horace Hutchinson, a well-known writer on a variety of sporting subjects, who thinks it rather seems as if we were coming just now to something like a parting of the ways in the history of the Big Game of the world. We know what he means. It is time that sport was confined to sportsmen and that every man, who can buy, beg, borrow or steal a gun is not a sportsman and should not be allowed to pose as such. For many years, he remarks, ever since the introduction of efficient firearms, man has been shooting beast to such an extent that it seemed likely that the future author, who took up his pen to write about Big Game would be able to dispose of it as briefly as the scribe of the famous chapter on snakes in Iceland. Thanks, however, to an appreciation of the imminent risk of this extinction and partly to some very striking object lessons, such as the extermination in the unprotected state of the American bison, more or less stringent game laws, more or less thoroughly enforced, are now the rule rather than the exception over the greater part of the globe. In consequence Big Game may be said to be entering on a new lease of life. In many parts the numbers are more than maintained. They show distinct increase, and the writers in the book just issued have little to complain of. All the same, we cannot but remember that Sir H. H. Johnson complained of the wholesale slaughter in East Africa, and that in India, we have not yet succeeded in enforcing the game laws, which have been enacted. The work which Mr. Hutchinson offers us will show sportsmen exactly where they can afford to be a trifle prodigal, and where they must bear in mind the future as much as the desire to secure trophies or to "shoot for the pot," a necessity which cannot, at times, be advantageously overlooked. In it, he takes us all over the world—from Scotland to Alaska and from Cape Colony to the Altai. The work is liberally illustrated, but it is explained that no prominent feature has been made to show exceptionally large heads or specimens, because so very little justice can be done to their proportions in a picture. The aim has rather been to show the wild animal, as often as possible, in its native habitat, and to this end use has been made of many photographs not especially taken to illustrate the text of the present authors, but in almost every instance taken by men, who were themselves experienced Big Game shooters, and understood the most characteristic moments and attitudes for the use of the camera, thus enhancing the value of the work.

On the subject of shooting in Africa, we are told that the expression among people who are not very certain of their facts is "Oh! African shooting is getting played out." There is, of course, says Mr. A. A. Bryden, who is an authority on the subject, some element of truth in the remark, but the statement is, generally speaking, inaccurate and untrue. There are still large areas of country in the African continent where the white man's face is unknown, and the report of his rifle unheard. Even within the last year or two regions between Abyssinia and the Nile, abounding in many kinds of great game, have for the first time been opened up by British explorers. The Okipi has only lately been brought to light in the Congo forest regions, and in Somaliland, Herr Neumann, a German scientist, has discovered no less than seven new antelopes. Two or three new species of zebra, and a perfectly new form of giraffe have been brough to light within the last dozen years. In East Central, West and Central Africa, there are immense stretches of country, which for many years to come, will yield good sport to the hunter. Even in South Africa, says Mr. Bryden, where for 250 years, the Boer has educated himself to the use of the smooth-bore and rifle at the expense of the most wonderful fauna in the world, the game is by no means yet shot out, and in many parts of he interior—in Rhodesia, Khama's country, Ngamiland and South-East Africa—good shooting is still to be obtained. Nevertheless great ravages have been made among the game of Africa, since the era of the percussion gun and still more recently, of the breech-loading rifle. The waste of life on the Karroos of Cape Colony, the plains of the Orange Free State and the high veldt of the Transvaal is described as almost incredible. On these plains forty or fifty years ago, there were hundreds of thousands of many species of wild game, so that "the face of the country was darkened by their innumerable legions, but only a few thousands of springbok and blesbok are now to be found. Yet there is still fair shooting on the minor scale, and in the Orange River Colony thousands of buck are said to be shot annually by the primitive Trek-Boers inhabiting that thinly settled region. Elsewhere game is still abundant, and we are assured that Africa will not be shot out for many a long year to come.

On the subject of shooting in India, we are glad to say the work gives less information than it might. But Major Cumberland contributes some chapters on hunting in Asia, which, of course, include this country. He would have the reader believe that the foot of the Himalayas is not what it used to be in the days of the muzzle-loader. Still tigers there are and elephants in considerable numbers; for as long as the jungle remains, the former, owing to the difficulty of hunting them in the dense forest and swamp regions that they frequent, will never be exterminated. Elephants, he says, would no doubt soon go, but as they are strictly preserved, they are increasing rather than diminishing in numbers. Major Cumberland finds something very solemn and impressive about a tiger-beat. "There is a long line of black backs, the elephants moving at a funeral pace. Not a sound is heard, but the swish of the grass as their huge carcases brush along. At intervals down the line the sportsman stands up in his howdah, looking for all the world like a person in a pulpit, except that he has a rifle in his hand instead of a sermon. Everyone is on the tiptoe of expectation, including the elephants, who know perfectly well what they are there for. Suddenly there is a low rumble like distant thunder and a sort of metallic sound caused by one of the elephants striking his trunk against his knee. Everyone is on the qui vive. A tiger is not far off; his scent has betrayed him. Some one points; a line of moving grass tops is seen in front of the line. The leader, who is in the centre of the line, waves ahead. Bang goes a rifle, a well directed shot catches him fair and over he goes. Or he may lie up in a real thick place and take a deal of finishing, sometimes fighting and charging to the last, and sometimes dying like a cur, for tigers like human beings, vary much in character." It will be seen that the work is interesting to the general reader as well as to the sportsman. To the latter it is invaluable.

PRACTICAL VENTRILOQUISM.

MR. ROBERT GANTHONY is, we believe, an accomplished ventriloquist and entertainer, and to judge by his little manual of "Practical Ventriloquism" he has also the art of imparting art. The basis of all ventriloquism, it appears, is the "ventriloquial drone," which Mr. Ganthony, with apologies for the indelicacy, describes as a sound at the back of the throat suggestive of incipient seasickness. The inelegant sound develops into a grunt, and eventually into a hum like that of a bee. In the "ventriloquial drone" one must first practise all the vowels and then work one's way through rooks, dogs, poultry, and echoes. The student is then taught to speak with still lips and an interesting point is that only a selected vocabulary can be spoken without moving the lips. After this we are conducted by easy stages through the duck, the cat, the bluebottle, the donkey, wind and water, wood sawing, tearing calico, squeaking gates, and finally a whole orchestra of musical instruments. Some acute observations of Mr. Gauthony's on ventriloquial acting bring out one or two curious points. The ventriloquist, is strictly limited to the comedy of low life, because ventriloquism "can only be done at the back of the throat and it is in this way that all the lower classes speak. As people become educated and refined they speak against the palate, and the more refined the more forward do they speak, until you have the speech of an affected person." The fop therefore, is not amongst the ventriloquist's dolls and it is not bad taste but the limitations of art that make the ventriloquist surround himself (on the stage) with low company. Another interesting point is the double character of the ventriloquist's acting. For instance, when the ventriloquist pretends to examine the mechanical arrangements of the figure of the old man "his anxiety and solicitude are assumed and so far he acts as an actor would act, but he makes the old man watch him, and to do this—to follow his own movements with the head of the old man—he must have a dual imagination at work. In short he must act two parts simultaneously. In discussing the relations between the ventriloquist and his figures Mr. Ganthony says: "After practice you cease to believe that ventriloquial speech is your own, but imagine that the Little Girl does speak or that there is a man outside"—an interesting little contribution to the psychology of acting.

ANGLO-INDIAN M. P'S.

THE many Bombay friends of the late Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces will read with interest the following which we take from the election intelligence in the London papers:—"Sir Frederic P. Lely, who was recently invited by the Totnes Division Liberal Association to contest the division as their candidate has declined the invitation. Sir Frederic, who has had a distinguished career in the Civil service in India, from which he only recently retired, has been absent from England for many years, and in his letter declining the invitation, he states that he is not sufficiently versed in agricultural topics to accept the candidature which was offered to him." Sir Frederic is too modest. English "agricultural topics" are not so abstruse that they cannot easily be mastered by a man of his parts, and, perhaps, when he has been at home a little longer and ascertained what ignorant individuals so many members of the House of Commons are, he will be less diffident. Men of his stamp are much wanted at Westminster and in this respect the present Parliament is the poorest on record. Two other retired Civilians of the Bombay side—Sir John Jardine and Mr. T. Hart-Davies—are hopeful of obtaining seats in the next Parliament. Sir John ought to "romp in" for Roxburgshire, although there are strong territorial interests opposed to him and all the Border farmers seem to be Conservative, while Mr. Hart-Davies's chances in North Hackney, the late Sir Lewis Pelly's old constituency, cannot at all events be described as nil after Brighton and Barkston Ash, although the majority of the sitting member reaches the enormous total of 2,568. The Hampstead election to be decided in a few days will show whether the flowing tide flows as strongly in the London suburbs as in the provinces.

EXTRA-TERRITORIAL RIGHTS IN CHINA.

IN a recent interview the new Chinese Minister to France has predicted certain remarkable changes in the foreign relations of the Empire. The great practical question is, as he says, that of extra-territoriality. The treaties which rule between Foreigners and the Chinese withdraw foreigners from Chinese control and place them under their own resident officials. These treaties were, even originally, rather dictated than amicably and reasonably drafted. The foreigner was at first an irritating interloper, not necessary to the Empire, and bringing with him things that disintegrated the orderly Confucian morals. He succeeded in securing his occupation to his own advantage—merchants in China are not subject to Chinese laws, if they happen to be foreigners. From this evil and humiliation, which the Chinese never cease to feel, Japan freed herself not long ago. And the gradual Europeanisation of China has opened the eyes of the Chinese to the original and continued injustice of these extra-territorial rights, which give a foreigner exceptional reprieve for his violences. For two years past a Commission at Pekin has been recasting the Chinese codes and drawing up new regulations to rule between foreigners. As the Chinese Minister to France says: "It is necessary that in China modernised Chinese law shall be applied to Europeans guilty of any violence with the privilege of claiming extra-territoriality, which has long been inacceptable to us." China, apart from the Imperial Court, has always opposed it, and now the opposition is likely to become effectual. Seeing that foreign traders have ruined some of the oldest vested interests in China, it is only proper that plain courtesy should be shown her in judicial dealings and some account taken of the very special conditions of the country. Mere foreign aspect and attitude ought not still to imply a barbarism and a lower grade of evolutional development. The Chinese are becoming acquainted with European ideas; Europeans must rid themselves of this harmful illusion of a certain superiority. If the new Imperial [illegible]

peans are given security, they also ought to give a security of good conduct by submitting themselves to the Chinese justice.

THE Renown has arrived at Aden when the ceremony of unveiling the statue of the late Queen Victoria was performed. Preparations for their reception in Bombay are being most actively pushed forward.

DESPITE the action of the Czar affairs in Russia are still in a very strained state. The general strike is to end immediately but order is far from being restored.

LORD KITCHENER, after visiting Mian Mir this week, will proceed to Feroseopore, Lansdowne, Cawnpore, Fyzabad and Lucknow, eventually arriving at Calcutta about the 13th instant.

A NOTICE dated the 31st ultimo appearing in the last "Gazette" declares the port of Madras free from plague.

THE Hon'ble Mr. J. Twigg is appointed a Trustee of the Madras Port Trust Board, vice Mr. D. D. Murdoch, resigned.

THE Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles, of which the Hon'ble Mr. H. P. Hodson is the Commandant, will mobilise for the first time for inspection in February.

MR. FRANK ARMITAGE, Assistant Inspector-General of Police, has been granted privilege leave for one month from or after the 7th instant.

AMONG the passengers, who arrived in Bombay yesterday, by the P. & O. Company's Mail steamer Oriental from Europe, were:—H. H. the Maharaja of Kapurthala and Rani Saheb, and Mr. Justice Bigge.

THE South Indian Athletic Association is arranging for a Carnival of Sports and Amusements in Madras (presumably on the lines of the Park Fair) during Christmas Week.

THE Madras Government have ruled that remissions of land tax on account of the unfavourable character of the season are not admissible for lands under the District Municipalities Act.

Mr. C. RIVETT-CARNAC, Financial Advisor to the Siamese Government, is now on his way back to Bangkok, Mr. W. A. Evans acting for him as Siamese Financial Agent in London.

MEMBERS of a certain band of Hooligans at Clerkenwell are required to wear on their coats a silver hatchet, with the words "Tried, trusted, and true!" Many of them, however, only live up to the first of these epithets.

THREE Bills are to be introduced into the Provincial Legislative Council at the meeting to be held at Lucknow next Wednesday; the first being a local and rural Police Rates Bill, the second a District Boards Bill, and the third a measure for the amendment of the provincial excise law.

ACCORDING to the latest official reports the rain received in Hyderabad had improved the crop prospects, but the conditions were said to be still critical in parts. In the five frontier talukas of the Aurangabad division, the autumn crops had mostly failed, and if rain held off, little hope was entertained of the spring crops.

IN Merwara distress was not acute and relief measures were adequate, takavi being advanced for the purchase of seed and plough bullocks and for deepening wells. The daily average on relief works of all kinds was 13,383, a decrease of over a thousand owing to the commencement of spring sowings.

THE firm of Messrs. Krupp has, it is stated by the "General Anzeiger" of Essen, received extensive order from the Japanese Government for ships' material, guns, and ammunition. The orders are said to amount to more than 30,000,000 marks (£1,500,000) and to be for early delivery.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged, and will take place in January, at Allahabad, between Vincent Coldwell, 4th Class, son of the late Major and Mrs. Coldwell, of Kingsland Grove, Shrewsbury, and Adeline, only daughter of the late J. Parker-Morris and Mrs. Parker-Morris, Seiborne Road, Hove, Sussex.

AN engagement is announced between Surg. G. M. O. Richards, R. N., his Majesty's ship "Victory," and Miss Aldwyth M. Field, youngest daughter of Charles Field, LL.D., late Judge of the High Court, Calcutta, and of Mrs. Field, Worthing Road, Southsea.

MADRAS has, principally in view of the official connection with Lord Roberts which it once enjoyed, sent a donation of a hundred guineas in aid of the Lord Roberts and Imperial Defence Fund which Lord Roberts has accepted with his "sincere thanks." It is hoped that the good example set by Madras will be followed in other parts of India.

IN justice to the management of the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, it should be said that the misconnection which caused the English mail from Mussoorie and Dehra to be left behind last week was due to a derailment. An accident like this is, of course, quite a different affair from unpunctuality of working, and it is unfortunate that it should have come just when it did to spoil the otherwise unblemished record of the Company for the season.

PLAGUE is apparently more than an evil it is the begetter of other evils. In the Punjab by falling more severely on females than males—the female mortality of the Province is nearly 10 per mille larger than that of males—and thus enhancing the value of the surviving women, it is held to be responsible for a remarkable increase in matrimonial offences. The argument seems a trifle ingenious, but it appears to satisfy Sir Charles Rivaz, who expresses his readiness to consider any proposals that may be put forward for the extension of a system of marriage registration.

THE Local Government has extended official co-operation to industrial and agricultural exhibition at Benares, in the most cordial way. An official from the Land Records and Agriculture Department will be deputed to exhibit articles in the Agricultural Section; the Forest and Jail Departments will be asked to send specimens of their produce and manufactures; and the District Officers will be authorised to help the Exhibition Committee by communicating information to artisans and manufacturers in the province. The prospectus of the exhibition will be published in the "Government Gazette."

The announcement made by our London correspondent says the "Pioneer" that Major-General C. H. Scott is to be that Military Supply Member has yet to be confirmed, but the appointment is one that has been considered likely since the qualifications for the post were narrowed down to expert knowledge of ordence manufactures. General Scott may certainly claim to possess such knowledge for he has been in the Ordnance Department for twenty seven years: nearly all of which have been spent in India. In Mr. Brodrick's original despatch of the 31st May it was laid down that the Supply Member should be intimately acquainted with the characteristics of the Native Army but this qualification has apparently gone by the board. If a manufacturing expert and nothing more is required General Scotts selection seems almost assured.

THE marriage arranged between Captain A. J. Reddie, 24th Regi

DEPARTURE OF LORD MINTO.

AN IMPOSING GATHERING.

PRESENCE OF ROYALTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Lord and Lady Minto, their daughters and the members of the suite left Victoria to-day. There was a crowd of distinguished personages at the station, including the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Brodrick, Lord Lansdowne and the Marquis of Bath, who gave them a hearty farewell.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

End of the General Strike.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Strike Committee at St. Petersburg has decided that the general strike shall end to-morrow.

GOVT. NOTIFICATION AT ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The following Government notification has been placarded at St. Petersburg. "The normal life of the Empire cannot be changed at a single stroke. The people must realise the enormous legislative and administrative work required before the new order of things is established. Meanwhile the existing laws must remain in force. If the people fail to aid the Government, the latter is not responsible for the consequences."

CONTINUED DISTURBANCES.

Anti-Jewish Riots.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Russia continues seething with excitement.

In some of the towns the revolutionary excesses provoked and justified repression. In others, notably Kazan and Poltava, the troops and police gained universal execration by their wanton savagery. In others, especially Odessa and Kieff, the wildest mob law, accompanied by ruthless assaults on the Jews, prevails.

Anti-Jewish disturbances have been renewed at Rotoffondan and Kherson where the mobs are pillaging and murdering without restraint.

Similar scenes have taken place for the last three days at Kieff.

Odessa is again a prey to lawlessness and panic, and the killed and wounded amount to many hundreds.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The troops are reassuming control at Odessa and clearing off the mobs.

Reports from the large towns in all parts of the Empire continue to give the same monotonous tale of rioting and pillage and killing of Jews, the troops often participating.

The railway men are continuing the strike in order to prevent the despatch of troops to Finland.

THE REVOLUTION IN FINLAND.

Press Censorship Partly Removed.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The revolution in Finland is continuing tranquilly and is not resisted.

The censorship over the newspapers in many Russian towns was removed yesterday.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

Admiral Birileff and the Black Sea Squadron has returned to Sevastopol.

THE STAFF COLLEGE IN INDIA.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Majors General C. S. Scott and Beauchamp Duff are before the Home authorities for the posts of the Supply Member and Chief of the Staff in India respectfully. It is understood that no objections are likely to be raised in either case.

General Rawlinson is taking his annual leave in India and as starting on the 23rd inst. He will take the opportunity of conferring with Lord Kitchener and General Bayly with a view to complete harmony between the colleges at Quetta and Camberley both in the curriculum and working. It is recognised both, at the War Office and in India, that it would be harmful to have two rival classes of staff officers to create friction in peace and disjointed work in war.

Considerable discussion has been proceeding regarding the same between Lord Kitchener and the War Office.

THE CRETAN QUESTION.

Foreign Consuls Intervene.

The Foreign Consuls at Crete on behalf of their Governments have summoned the revolutionary chiefs to lay down their arms, promising a general amnesty and a Commission of enquiry into the necessity for reforms.

THE FALL RIVER DISPUTE.

A compromise has been affected with the operatives at Fall River.

THE MAILS.

The Bombay Mails of the 21st ultimo, arrived at Brindisi on the 1st instant.

THE CURSE OF INDIAN STREETS.

EUROPEAN MOBBED FOR STRIKING A BEGGAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

Mr. Robertson, a European employe of the Calcutta Electric Supply Co., was mobbed and severely assaulted at Howrah yesterday. Mr. Robertson was supervising some wire laying work, when a Mahomedan mendicant accidentally knocked down some loose earth into the excavation. He struck the man and was immediately mobbed and assaulted.

DEATH OF A VETERAN MISSIONARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

The death occurred at Calcutta, on Wednesday, of the Rev. Christian Bomwetsch, C. M. S. deceased who had laboured in the Indian Mission field for sixty years, was in his 86th year, and was a competent Greek and Sanscrit scholar.

Increases having occurred of good conduct pay being granted to soldiers enlisted on or after the 1st April 1903, the Military Department calls attention of all concerned to the Royal Warrant on the subject and points that Class I soldiers cannot in any circumstances become eligible for good conduct

LORD CURZON'S HEALTH.

THE DOCTORS' STATEMENT.

ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY ANNOUNCED FOR TUESDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 3.

The following statement signed by Lieut.-Colonel F. F. Perry, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., Captain D. W. Sutherlands, M.D., M.R.C.P., I.M.S., and Major Allan J. Macnab, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., has been issued: "Having been in attendance upon his Excellency the Viceroy since he fell ill, it seems desirable for us to state that his Excellency has been suffering from a feverish cold and inflammation of the throat combined with the effects of exposure to sun and heat. His Excellency is now making good progress, his temperature having fallen to normal and it is hoped that he will be able to leave Lahore for Bombay on Sunday afternoon."

The Private-Secretary to the Governor of Bombay informs us that owing to indisposition his Excellency the Viceroy will not arrive in Bombay on Monday morning as announced, but on Tuesday morning.

FAMINE PRICE OF FOOD GRAINS.

30,000 PERSONS ON RELIEF IN RAJPUTANA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 3.

High as are the prices of food grains throughout Upper India already, they appear to be becoming still dearer. Crop telegrams, to-night published for the past week, show that wheat is rising in most of the big markets of the Punjab, while in the drought-striken districts of Rajputana, the difference from normal in the rates for the food of the people is as much as between ten and twelve seers per rupee.

The numbers under relief now are 30,689 in Rajputana, 3,165 in the Jalaun district of the United Provinces and 2,805 in the Deccan districts of the Bombay Presidency.

SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NEW RULES FOR ADMISSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, November 1.

A number of changes are notified from date in the organisation and conditions of the admission to the Assistant Surgeon branch of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department the existing three presidential lists being amalgamated, but the new arrangements are not to affect those already in the department so far as promotion to the Senior grades is concerned.

PIGEON FLYING IN INDIA.

A LONG DISTANCE RACE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Nov.

The South India Homing Society held a long distance race for old birds yesterday from Miraj to Bangalore, a distance of 470 miles. This is the longest race ever flown in India under the rules of any homing society. Two gold medals, a shield and other prizes were given.

The birds were liberated at 7-30 o'clock yesterday morning, and got benighted close to Bangalore.

The first bird to be lofted at 6-50 o'clock this morning was Mr. Kesava Moodeliar's Sivaganga which covered the distance in the flying time of 11 hours, 13 minutes, and 20 seconds, the velocity working out to 1,317 yards per minute, The second arrival was Sergeant-Major Hook's Manotte, flying the distance in 12 hours, 38 minutes, and 10 seconds at a velocity of 1,081 yards per minute.

The final race of the season will be held next month from Poona, a distance of 578 miles.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 3.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is notified that his Royal Highness Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the following officers honorary Aide-de-Camp, during his tour in India:—Major Roberts, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers, Captains Ashburner, Royal Fusiliers Hill, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Makins King's Royal Rifle Corps, and Hon. W. G. S. Cadogan 10th Hussars.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer T. G. J Harvey is promoted to Engineer.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 3.

The following officers have been selected for appointment to the Supply and Transport Corps:—Captain Forster, Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant Sanders, Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenants Steaming and R. F. A., Lieutenant Ridell, York and Lancasters, Lieutenants Clarke, 10th Jats, Sargent, 120th Infantry, Shine, 116th Mahrattas, Pearse, 39th Horse Morgan Reinpura Regiment,

Lieutenant Bruce, 2nd Gurkhas, is appointed to the Burma Police as Assistant Commandant.

Lieutenant Clarke, 66th Punjabis, is appointed to the Khyber Rifles and Lieutenant Allan, East Surrey Regiment, to the Secunderabad Division for appointment to the Indian Army.

Indian Army promotions:—Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Middleton to be substantive Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Maxwell to be Brevet Colonel.

The following are permitted to retire: Lieutenant-General SirEdwin Collen from 16th September last Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. K. Dobbin from 13th ultimo, Major W. C. Lockhart—Mure from 15th ultimo, Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Rogers, I.M.S., from sixteenth proximo, and Second-Lieutenant L. H. A. Bachelor from 29th September.

Captain E. F. Harding is transferred to temporary full pay.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT PLASSY.

The hired Transport Plassy, Captain E, B. Dowell, will sail to-day for Southampton with the 2nd battalion West Riding Regiment, and details consisting of 52 officers 18 ladies, and 18 children, 11 warrant officers, 16 women, 11 children, 807 non-commissioned officers men, 25 women and 54 children, in health, 26 men, 8 women and 8 children ordinary invalids, and 82 men, 7 women, and 1 child cot cases, 8 insanes and 6 prisoners. The West Riding Regiment which arrived by the R. I. M. steamer Dufferin, from Calcutta was transhipped, and the details were brought to Bombay for embarkation from Deolali and Poona, in three special troops trains. The following are the names of the officers.

Lieut-Col D Wardrop R A M C
Lieut-Col F M H Marshall, West Riding
Major F A Hayden. West Riding
Major and Mrs F J Morgan, R A M C
Major and Mrs S M Renny. Ord Dept
Major and Mrs W L Farmer. 3rd Cavalry
Major and Mrs J M Edwards. 3rd Cavalry
Major and Mrs H E Voyle, East Lanc
Major and Mrs E R Haughton, West Riding
Captain H W Becher, West Riding
Capt B H Brinkley, Warwicks
Captain P A Turner, West Riding
Capt A C Kennedy, R A
Capt S T Lowe, R L Fus
Capt H M MacIver, 39th G Rifles
Capt C H Newman, R F A
Capt R S H Fuhr, R A M C
Capt and Mrs Barrow, and 2 children. R A M C
Captain A G Harshall, West Riding
Captain H P Travers, West Riding
Capt J A Hartigan, R A M C
Capt and Mrs T A Scott, and daughter. Ord Dept
Capt C W L P French, West Riding
Capt W L Dundas. 23rd G Rifles
Captain F Maitland, Gordon Highs
Captain J C Whigam, Scots Fus
Capt A J Williams, A V D
Lieut and Mrs A Fiharrow and 3 children. West Riding
Lieut C F F Hodgson, 2d Dragoons
Lieut A D McLaughlan, 24th G Rifles
Lieut A J H MacLean, A and S Highs
Lieut and Mrs L Hirspath, West Riding
Lieut C H Thomas, 8 Stafford
Lieut C A Langdale, West Riding
Lieut and Mrs C J Pickering, West Riding
Lieut R H Gill, West Riding
Lieut R F McEvery, 66th Punjabis
Lieut H J Bignell, 41th Dogras
Lieut W E Keates, West Riding
Lieut A B Reynolds, 12th Lancers
Lieut H C Hall, 2 6th Gurkhas
Lieut H Gardner, West Riding
Lieut F N Maclaren, 9th G Rifles
Lieut T M Ellis, West Riding
Lieut O Owen, 26th Punjabis
2nd-Lieut J H L Thompson, West Riding
2nd-Lieut A Gaye. West Riding
2nd-Lieut H A Thewles, A and S Highs
2nd-Lieut K Buchell, West Riding
2nd-Lieut E N F Hitchins, West Riding
2nd-Lieut J G North-Bomford, R Fus
Wife of Lieut-Col M Shewan, 97th Infrt
Wife of Major Bryan, and 2 children. R G A
Wife of Lt and Qr-Mr Wheller. D Guards
Wife of Major MacNab, and 2 children, I M S
Wife of Capt C R S Woods, and infant. 8 Lanc
Wife of Capt Chandler. Act Dept
Wife of Capt Dyson, and 3 children. Staff
Detachment of Lieut Walker, R W F

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

DEPARTURE OF THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES FOR BOMBAY.

I need say nothing of the departure of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, yesterday, for Bombay. Such full reports of the event appear in all the papers. In the "Times" of last Wednesday, a map of the tour is given with a brief and lucid descriptive text. Of course, the present visit has not the political importance of the ever memorable visit of King Edward VII., to India, as Prince of Wales, it is more of a social than a political event, but none the less it be fraught with the best political consequences in binding closer the personal tie between the ruling Princes of India and the Royal House of England, for the social charm of both the Prince and Princess of Wales is sure to exact its magic over all they are to meet in the great historical country which is the noblest jewel in the British Imperial Crown. The people of India will also be interested in seeing with their own eyes an absolute "double" in the Prince of Wales of his cousin "the great White Khan of the Oros" as he is called throughout Central Asia the Emperor of Russia. The latter potentate they have already seen. It seems a pity that while about it the Prince and Princess of Wales should not have gone on to Tokio. This would have served to exorcise the last traces of popular displeasure in Japan with the terms of the peace of Portsmouth.

"L'ENTENTE MUNICIPALE."

Talking of popular fraternisations leads me to remark that nothing could have been more successful than the reception that has been given by the King and the London County Council and the Lord Mayor of London, to the Members of the Municipal Council of Paris, who have officially visited the Metropolis this week. The great element in the brilliant welcome accorded them has been in the splendid weather we have all been luxuriating in most enjoyably all through the week. It seems to have been expressly arranged to crown the "l'entente cordiale" between the United Kingdom and France. Then we have been fortunate in having been able to provide for the entertainment of our guests in one and the same week two such royal pageants as the laying the foundation stone by the King of the new Post Office, and the opening by His Majesty of the Kingsway and Aldwych. I need say nothing about these high ceremonial functions beyond remarking that of course the latter great Municipal improvement consists at present of little more than the clearances made of the disreputable "rookeries" that once covered the area through which "Kingsway" now passes; and the building up of the houses along this boulevard has yet to be done; until we have seen what the architecture of the new thoroughfare is to be, it is premature to talk of it as the greatest street improvement since the construction of Regent Street. The County Council is not free from the itch of a decadent age to unduly puff all its operations and to gather in the honours to be obtained for such achievements "a little too previously." The name "Kingsway." How jealously every little item is seized on to swell the credit of the "honours" hunters is shewn by the scramble there has been to secure the honour of the naming of "Kingsway." Every lover of London is under the greatest gratitude to Mr. Gomme, the Secretary to the County Council; but it must be confessed that in this controversy they have not shewn the generosity of spirit they were bound in the sense of "noblesse oblige" to exercise and that they have dealt with the claim of Mr. William Rice to be the originator of the name with downright injustice. He suggested the name to the Council, on the 28th of February 1901, and the Council acknowledged his suggestion on the 1st March following. In a letter written to him by the Council on the 12th October, he is told that the name "Kingsway" has been known to London Topographers since 1682. The name on the map is "The Kingsway" or "Kingsroad" but even so, that has nothing to do with the claim of Mr. William Rice to have first suggested "Kingsway" as the designation of the new thoroughfare, even if he had known the map of 1682. We are all familiar all over the country with the terms "King's High Road," "King's Way," and "King's Road." We get it in French in "Rotten Row," (Route-au-Roi). The fact is that at the time the road was projected there was a great outcry to find a fitting name for it. All sorts of absurd proposals were made in the Press and to the County Council, and the name, so far as the records are known, first proposed by Mr. William Rice was the one finally adopted. He arrived at it by the regular modes recognised by all students of what is called "Semantics" as the only legitimate process to be followed in working out such problems and so far as the written and published record goes he is originator of the "Kingsway" as designating the broad street now opened up between the Strand and Oxford Street. "So mote it be."

"THE BUGLES OF BALACLAVA."

The announcement in the "Times" of the 6th instant of the sale by Messrs. Glendining at the end of this month of the Bugle belonging to Trumpeter William Brittian of the 17th Lancers, on which it is alleged he sounded "the charge" at Balaclava, has led to some very interesting correspondence in the "Times" of Tuesday last, the 17th instant, bringing to light the facts (1) that the Bugle of Trumpeter Major Joy is also said to have been the one on which the alleged charge was sounded, and (2) that Lord Cardigan ordered no charge at Balaclava, and that no charge was sounded. The destruction of this inspiring myth, so often illustrated in painting and verse, is being deeply deplored by many, whose fear is that it means the destruction of a noble incentive to patriotic valour; but the true facts of the case really afford a finer and more salutary example of military devotion than even the heart stirring myth of the charge. Lord Cardigan gave the order to the Light Brigade to advance against the Russians at a trot, and they advanced at a trot, keeping their line as carefully as on a parade ground and when in face of an appalling cannonade from some masked Russian batteries they broke into a gallop Lord Cardigan rode up, and rebuked the officer at the head of the charge; stopping him by laying his sword across his (the officer's) breast, and bidding him keep the proper formation of the trot. In another moment they were all bowled over by the terrific massed fire of the Russian artillery. Surely there never was a brighter or more salutary example in history of the triumph of a cool and disciplined sense of duty in the presence of overwhelming destruction; and its only parallel in the passing generation is the memorable incident of the loss of the "Birkenhead," (26 Feb. 1862); when all the women and children having been safely stowed in the boats, the officer commanding the details of the 12th Lancers, and 2nd, 6th, 43rd, 45th, 60th (Rifles) 73rd, 74th and 91st Regiments formed them up, in parade order on the ship's deck, and with colours flying and the band playing "God save the Queen" went down with her into the deep in Simon's Bay. William Brittain it appears was Lord Cardigan's Trumpeter. Joy was Lord Lucan's Trumpeter Major, and sounded Lucan's "Call" to General Scarlett, who owing to a rise in the ground about him did not perceive the Russians closing on him to hurry up, and John Browne was Regimental Field Trumpeter to the 17th Lancers, and repeated Joy's Call. So all three trumpets contributed to the heroical music of the 26th September 1854; and in future instead of speaking and writing of The Bugle (William Brittain's) at Balaclava, we shall have to use the truer and more appealing phrase of "The Bugles of Balaclava." The correspondence further impresses one with a painful sense of the difficulty of writing even contemporary history, from the mouths of numberless eye-witnesses with accuracy, however, honest in intention an author may be, and it justifies the popular scepticism of all "ex post facto" historical compilation and criticisms.

THE DEPUTATION FROM THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

As the energetic Deputation from the Indian National Congress to this country have not found us in the midst of a General Election as they would have doubtless wished, they have had a little more leisure on their hands than they possibly expected. They have, I understand, taken advantage of this situation to go into Society, without respect to political parties, and it is only fair to say that they have made a favourable impression on all whom them have met. Mr. Gokhale in particular is a general favourite, for he is recognised as a man of exceptional ability, and accurate information, clear and comprehensive mastery of principles unfeigned sincerity of purpose, and familiarity with all the ways, to the very "nuances" of good society. He is much sought after, and there is not the slightest doubt that a man of his intellectual refinement, and unassuming and persuasive address constantly moving among the directors of public opinion in this country, and the leaders of party politics would do more to familiarise English people with the real feelings of the people of India, and to arouse our sympathies on their behalf than all that is done by the modes of direct political agitation adopted by the Congress party in India. The English people, it may be observed in this connection never at any time in their history sought to build up a purely military and political history, and from the time of their Tudor Kings their sole purpose in the official extension of the Empire has been for the protection of these islands from foreign invasion and of their trade and commerce with other countries. This has emphatically been the whole motive of their military conquests, and political dominion in India. Why on earth should we if we can trade in safety, and on equal terms with others in India, be at the sacrifice of life, and of a percentage of our profits on trade for the sake of a preponderance of power and defending—" there

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the official Russians and possibly the German Emperor, who is "Empire-struck" or chooses to pose as such who see in foreign Empire anything but a burden on trade and commerce and an empty and ill persistently pursued most dangerous "ignis fatuus" a fool's lure The truth of this economic doctrine is so clearly seen by the English of America and the United Kingdom, the mass of the French people, and ever-growing numbers of the people of Germany that it is safe to say that none of these countries will ever attempt to make the military conquest of any other country with which they are permitted to trade in security and comfort. So widely is the doctrine held in this country that in the event of political agitation in India taking a troublesome form, the question would sure to be aroused here, whether the advantages to trade of our rule in India were not counterbalanced by the sacrifices we made in ruling India. But sensible English people recognise that this country has, as the actual Paramount Power in India, duties toward India, far above all consideration of commercial loss or gain, and of a financial balance sheet.

IS INDIA CAPABLE OF SELF-DEFENCE?

Whether India is capable of self-defence is a question every honest Indian member of the Congress party should resolutely face. The warlike races of India are the Rajputs, the Sikhs, and the Mahrattas:—I purposely exclude the unhistorical frontier tribes such as the Ghoorkas, and Santhals, etc., who having no true national life, can have no political sense. Sir George Birdwood in his preface to Miss Festing's "From the Land of Princes," observes:—"The still living art of India, and the still living chivalry of Rajputana, and the still living religion of India, remain the three high flaming sacred fires at which there is any possibility of rallying and regenerating the national life of India, the India of the Hindus." It is true that the sentiment of nationality, and political life, is stronger in the Rajputs than in any other race in India, not excepting the Brahmans, and the military instincts are as intense and patriotic as those of the French, or the English, and we may now add the Japanese. But the Mahrattas never shewed any true power of political administration, and their military instincts were those of partisan-horse and freebooters. The Sikhs are soldiers to the backbone, but never were successful as a political power, while judging from their past history it is difficult to imagine that the Sikhs and the Rajputs could ever in their future history make common cause with the Mahrattas, except under the lead of a disinterested Paramount Power such as that of "the British Raj" in India. In fact to ask the question:—"Is India capable of self-defence" is for the present, a palpable demonstration of its absurdity: and India needs not only a vast and homogeneous army for its protection—but navies—say the German and Japanese—that could be brought against her.

"THE BRITISH RAJ" AND THE PROSPERITY OF INDIA.

One of the stock arguments of the more extreme reformers in favour of self-government is that a country never flourishes under foreign domination; and they cite the case of Japan in support of their view of the potentialities of an Asiatic people if left to govern themselves. But there are Asiatics and Asiatics, Turanian, Hamitic, Semitic and Aryan, and it has yet to be determined to which of these races of Asia the Japanese belong,—or if they are Asiatics at all. We speak of England, and the Continent of Europe, and in the same way we shall have to distinguish between Japan and the continent of Asia. And be it remembered this question of national prosperity is one of race; and good government is very much a question of prosperity. India has enjoyed over 100 years of peace under British rule, and in that 100 years of peace the people of India have done nothing for themselves in adopting the Western ways that lead to prosperity as the people of the West regard it; and the only people that have prospered in the competitive, individualistic sense are the Europeans. Again take the Bantu race in Uganda and Nigeria, they are under British rule in its most autocratic and absolutist form. Nevertheless their intellectual and moral development, and their material advancement in proceeding "by leaps and bounds", it is perhaps even more phenomenal than that of the Japanese: and they are embracing Christianity wholesale, because they see that Christianity as a code of truthfulness, honesty, humanity and honour is the ideal basis of European civilisation and progress, however these may fall short in their actuality of the spiritual ideas on which they are founded. It in short comes to this then, that the real stumbling block to the material progress of India on Western-European and American lines—is the collectivism of the theocratic caste system of religious and social polity, organised in harmony with the geographical physical ethnographic conditions of the peninsula by the hierarchy of Brahmanical Hindus. It is a system that has created the historical personality of the Hindus, and maintained the continuity of their idiosyncratic civilisation for over 3,000 years, notwithstanding an almost unbroken series of military invasions from 1,000 years B. C. until 1,000 A. D. and indeed down to the battle of Plassey 1757, and in spite of a ceaseless succession of foreign dominations. And is the stability of this system to be now risked on the chance of the people of India on the departure of the British Army, and civil service out of their midst, being able to fortify themselves against any other Power, or even to live together among themselves in peace and happiness? Will any Hindu of intellectual power, and moral conviction dare to answer that momentous question in the affirmative? Indeed, so far as the present moral and material outlook over India goes, it is to be feared, that anything like a radical and widespread subversion of Hinduism in India, and the adoption of Christianity as a basis of social and industrial and commercial and political regeneration, would but end in reducing the whole Hindu race to chaos and destruction. English and Scots, and Irish and Americans, Australians and Germans would take the fat places of the twice-born castes, and the Brahmans and Vaisyas would be run out into the residuary populations of derelict Mangs and Dhers. India, the Land of the Hindus, would be wiped out for ever, and would simply become another vast colony of mongrel Europeans. That at least is the opinion held by some thinkers whose love of India and sympathy with the Brahmanical leaders of the Congress movement is unfeigned and unquestionable.

THE "TIMES" ON ADMIRAL TOGO.

The leading article in the "Times" of the 17th on the Treaty of Portsmouth and Admiral Togo's visit to the Temple of Ise, at Tokio, to render thanks to the spirits of the ancestors of the Emperor of Japan is a significant indication of the reaction in this country, and throughout Europe from the aggressive infidelity and supercilious agnosticism which dominated the Western world, as a result of the attacks of science on Christianity, all through the middle and latter third of the XIXth century: and it is symptomatic of the catholic spirit of this religious reaction. The "Times" has been strenuously dwelling for months past on the efficiency of the Japanese as an example to ourselves; insisting that their efficiency in war is due to their efficiency in all the arts of our mundane life. And now taking Admiral Togo's act of devotion as a text, it drives home the lesson obvious to every intelligent human being who recognises the mystery of life, that whatever else conduces to efficiency, it is all in vain, unless we are supported by a sincere conviction, grounded in our heart of hearts, and springing up from the deepest depth of the soul, of the part of the life beyond life; and by an attitude of devout dependence on, and reverence toward, the transcendent and ineffable source of all that ever has been, is, and shall be, and which by whatever name called, and dogmas taught, and rites worshipped, is one and the same God and Father of all Mankind. Summing up its observations on Admiral Togo's act of public thanksgiving the "Times" writes:—"It would be well for us in this country to consider the inner meaning of things, and to regard externals. Where a Japanese reverently refers to the divine spirit of his ancestors, the expression may sound strange to us, because we have very little conception of all that it implies and connotes in the Japanese mind. But we must not be so dull as to miss the truth that in this form the Japanese recognise the spiritual side of things, and do homage to the same unseen Power, whom, we, in other forms of speech, endeavour to approach." The "Times" article is to be recommended to reformers in India as well as in England; so much depends on the personal character of the reformer.

THE TREATY OF PORTSMOUTH AND THE ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

In the above connection it is reassuring and gratifying to note that, now the Japanese recognise that the previous secret ratification of their Treaty with England, was the determining factor in inducing the Mikado to grant Russia conciliatory terms of peace, they have become quite reconciled to the Treaty of Portsmouth. The alliance with Japan is an immense boon to England and America in maintaining the national balance of power in Southern and Eastern Asia, but it is an even greater blessing to Japan at the moment when she had in fact overstrained her financial and military resources and was anxious to make peace and found Russia resolved not so much to continue the war, as to let it run on, unless honourable terms of peace were conceded to her, she was, thanks to the then concealed Treaty with England, enabled to consent to the impudent conditions of Russia, not only without danger and therefore without humiliation, but with the credit of having shown herself in her hour of triumph, still stronger in her magnanimity and spirit of clemency, than even in her military powers and genius. All parties are agreed now that for 12 years to come there will be an undisturbed open field and no favour to the commerce of the world in, and throughout the Japanese and Chinese Empire it must not be forgotten that behind Japan and England is America. What both England and America have now to see to is that they are not undone as of India by Japan!

NOTES FROM CEYLON.

SOME INDUSTRIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KANDY Oct. 29.

The Kandyan municipality or whatever body is responsible for the outward appearance of the town and its suburbs deserve recognition for the very respectable degree of order they succeed in establishing. The roads are excellent and the rows of cottages that line them are neat and well kept, the roofs solidly tiled and provision made on them and in well built road channels for what evidently is a heavy and abundant rainfall. The people seem well-to-do, but it would be hard if they were not, where nature is so lavish in providing what advocates of the simple life would consider amply sufficient. Rice, cocoa-nuts plantains, papyas, breadfruit, jacks, durrians, oranges the egg-plant, arrow-root, &c. grow in abundance. Round every cottage that has a garden, the cacao bush is to be seen laden with its dark red pods and in the roads before the cottages, the cacao-beans lie on mats drying in the sun, whether for home consumption or to sell to factories it is difficult to say. The numerous roads that wander through the woods up and down the hills that surround the lake and town are beautifully kept. Their surface is covered with yellow sand and gravel of which apparently an inexhaustible supply is to be found everywhere, and the views to be had from the various open points up and down valleys are unceasingly fascinating. Here and there on the hills are perched comfortable bungalows in clearings that have been converted into charming gardens with the dark forest for a background.

Close by the picturesque but orderly Lake is most clean and comfortable. The meals are so arranged that a large margin of time is allowed to the sightseer within which he may expect to find all he requires hot and tempting. Electric light is everywhere and electric fans are supplied when wanted. The jinrickshaw men are ready to carry you anywhere within reason; victorias and quaint waggonettes are to be had for the longer drives. If the Kandy Temple satisfies the aspirations of the devout Buddhist, what must not the ardent botanist experience when he enters the Peradeniya Gardens? To a mere admirer of nature ignorant of the orders of plants or their most fanciful and unsuggestive nomenclature, they are quite deliriously satisfying. Everything, plant, tree, laying out of walks and drives, glade and slope, and shady grove are at their very best. The area seems immense so, cunningly devised are the plantations and curves. The Mahaveliganga flows through one side of the Gardens, its very brown and muddy waters fringed with the most gigantic groups of bamboos. Here too are Para and Ceara rubber trees planted as experiments, but doing well, and yielding their valuable latex. From every part of the tropical world are trees and shrubs growing as luxuriantly as in their own habitat. There seems to be no limit to the enterprise lavished on the Gardens. They are meant to do the horticultural work of this district of the Crown Colony of Ceylon and they do it, on a scale that obviates any of the pettifogging that too often marks the efforts of Governments when they attempt the practical work of the world. To walk round these Gardens is horticultural if not a botanical education of the most graphic and agreeable nature such as perhaps no other garden in the old world can offer.

KANDY, Oct. 26.

Walking in search of interesting discoveries or local colour on a road some three miles from Kandy, the sight of an orderly collection of sheds, some active machinery, piles of cocoanut husks and cocoabeans carefully spread in the sun on matting were temptations too numerous to be resisted and the shortest way out of the struggle was to enter the compound and seek for information. The factory and farm turned out to be one of Messrs. Finlay Muir's and very soon an intelligent young man in charge of the business explained all we wanted to know. The plantation of some thousand acres yields many valuable products, cocoa, coffee, vanilla, rubber, pepper, copra, being the chief. We saw the cocoa, after it had been taken from the pods and washed, spread out wet and glistening on long strips of clean matting in the sun to dry. This drying takes several days according to the weather. When it rains it is done in the drying-room the top floor of a large wooden shed where hot air is made to do the work when the sun cannot accomplish it. The cocoa when thoroughly dry is put up in bags and sent to Colombo where it realises sixty-two sniffings a hundredweight. The spoiled beans are dried and disposed of for local consumption, but they do not look appetising. The beans are spread evenly on the mats by means of wooden rakes, and get their final drying in the hot air room or loft. Coffee beans are dried in much the same way, but the process is simple and shorter. The rubber here is the Para or that from the hevea brasiliensis, though there are also young plantations of the Castilloa or Panama tree that will afford latex in future years. The latex is gathered in small tin cups inserted in the morning on the trunks of the trees under the longitudinal lines cut in the bark, down which the latex flows. In the evening these are collected and each one is poured into a white shallow enamelled ware pan, in which there is water. The latex rises coagulated to the surface in 24 hours like a thick coat of very white cream. This is taken off, placed on a zinc sloping plate and rolled until all the moisture is squeezed out, when it is stamped by hand with the firm's mark and passed into the drying-room. At this stage it is like a very white thin biscuit or chupati in dough. When it is ready for market it is of a smoky brownish colour, somewhat shrunk in size, dry, but very limp and elastic. The biscuits are first spread on mat frames suspended from the roof, and when firm enough they are fastened in pairs and hung over cords across the room. When fit to be taken from these they are ready for despatch. About eight or ten, according to size, make a pound, and one pound of the best Para sells just now, at about six shillings. Naturally, planters are waking up to the advantages of growing rubber trees in their tea, coffee and cocoa plantations and those who did so ten years ago are now reaping the benefit.

At Messrs. Finlay Muir's place the uniformity of size that is so insisted on in the rubber biscuits sent to market, for instance, for the pans were all identical, in depth and circumference as were also the cups for gathering the latex. We saw these men busy collecting rubber from Ceara trees in the Peradeniya Gardens. One man scored the tree, from which the outer bark had been removed for about four feet from the grounds, another poured a little formalin from a syphon into the tiny channels, while a third received in a glass cup the latex that flowed fairly free through a tin pipe inserted at the lowest part of the scored channels. These Ceara trees (manihot glazioui) were just beginning their milking season, though the Peradeniya Para trees had been through theirs a month ago, and looked none the worse; fine, up-standing forest trees they were.

To return to the factory, a small quantity of precious Vanilla pods were shown us which had been carefully dried and tied in con-le like bunches, each cone worth about four rupees. Pepper grows abundantly, climber running up the areca palm, and bearing profusely. There cannot be much trouble in drying it, and as a bye-product it must be valuable. Another seed utilised here is the Annatto. The pods were spread in the sun and dried, the dye-stuff, so easily procured from the orange-coloured seeds, answers admirably for marking the bales and bags sent to market, and as the shrub grows freely, its use makes for economy of time and money and its colour is indelible. The work done in these buildings was most interesting and was no doubt a sample of what is going on all over this fertile island. The manufacturing of Ceylon products is mostly done in other countries, the preparation for export of the raw articles except of tea and coffee being evidently as much as the enterprise of the people and the state of their scientific knowledge enables them to accomplish. But whether it is in consequence of the generosity of nature, or a result of the wisdom of the Ceylon Government or due to the thrift of the people themselves, the inhabitants of this part of colony appear well-fed, decently clad, and very happy.

ROADWAYS AND NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I should like to suggest to the Municipal Commissioner or the Engineer, or both, that steps be at once taken to prevent the roads being broken up either for one purpose or another, until after the royal visit has terminated. These officials will have seen that various thoroughfares are to be temporarily closed on certain days—a grave abuse of power at the expense of the ratepayers—and traffic will be diverted on to these streets which are now being hacked about in the most offensive manner and deep ruts left where they have been covered up.

I would also protest against the manner in which the sanitary arrangements of the temporary camps are being carried out. There is absolutely no necessity for the ironglads of the Health Department parading about the streets after sunrise at any time. Unfortunately they do so daily all the year round. At the present it is impossible to take an early morning walk, without being temporarily—at all events—poisoned. For this of course the Corporation is most to blame. It has neglected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Cayley. It encourages the devotion of time to inoculation schemes, whilst the public health is endangered by the carting about of myriads of microbes during such hours as men must needs come in contact with the offensive vehicles and the scarcely less objectionable open carts of decaying refuse—Yours etc.

FORTWARD.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

LONDON'S FAREWELL TO THE PRINCE.

Popular Demonstration.

ARRIVAL AT ADEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Ranown and Terrible passed Perim, at midnight.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have arrived at Aden.

The Fox and Proserpine have returned from Somaliland and will proceed to Bombay in company with the Renown and Terrible.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The departure took place yesterday morning, and the Prince and Princess had many friends who came to Victoria Station to bid them farewell. Previously the Prince had caused the following letter to be forwarded to the Lord Mayor of London, in reply to a communication conveying the good wishes of the City of London for the success of the royal tour.

Marlborough House, Pall-mall, S. W.,
Oct. 18, 1905.

My Lord Mayor,—The Prince and Princess of Wales direct me to ask you to good enough to express their sincere thanks for the good wishes for their approaching visit to the Indian Empire, which you, as its chief magistrate, have conveyed to their Royal Highnesses in the name of the City of London as also for the kindly suggested reception of their Royal Highnesses within its walls on their return.

The Prince of Wales earnestly trusts that by this journey the British Empire may derive some such lasting benefits as those which were the results of that memorable visit of his Majesty to the East thirty years ago.

During the varied and absorbing experiences of the coming months, their Royal Highnesses will not forget that they carry with them the assurance of the sympathy and good will of the citizens of London.

Believe me, my Lord Mayor,—Yours very faithfully.

ARTHUR BIGGE.

The Mayor of Windsor also sent a telegram to the Prince and Princess of Wales, wishing them, on behalf of the royal borough, a safe journey, and received the following reply:—

"The Prince and Princess of Wales desire to thank you and the residents of Windsor most warmly for the good wishes expressed for their Royal Highnesses' journey.

The Royal couple were not suffered to depart on their long journey without a very cordial

the Prince of Wales" which has been specially composed for the occasion and runs as under:—

Among our Ancient Mountains,
And from our lovely vales—
Oh! let the prayer re-echo
"God bless the Prince of Wales."
With hearts and voice awaken
Those minstrel strains of yore,—
'Tis Britain's name and glory
Resound from shore to shore.

Hail England's cherished daughter
The noble Princess May!
With loyal hearts we greet her
Princess of Wales to-day.
Heaven guard and guide her footsteps
In the paths of righteousness;
And grant her every blessing
And life and happiness.
Then let the prayers re-echo
Among the hills and dales
"God bless our Noble Princess"
"God bless the Prince of Wales."

The St. Xavier's College Orchestra is to accompany the singing. These arrangements will be under the direction of Mr. C. Macnee.

THE BANDSTAND.

Not far distant from the fountain is the Bandstand structure. This is an octagonal building surmounted by a diminutive dome after the fashion of the famed Kutub Minar of Delhi. The following bands will render selections on different dates:—

10th Royal Hussars.
2nd Battalion, Royal Scots.
2nd Battalion, Connaught Rangers,
2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment 121st Pioneers.
On Sundays the Imperial Band will play.

AMUSEMENTS.

There will be two theatres at the fair at one of which an English Company will pay and a native theatre. A cafe chantant is on the tapis and should prove an undoubted success.

A Maze (called a "Puzzling Road to Wonderland") a laughing gallery, shooting gallery which was so very successful at the last Exhibition—magic stalls, cocoanut shells, panoramic views, Indian jugglery magicians in variety, etc, etc, will be found.

Four Refreshment bars will be on the grounds. Those for catering for European tastes will be conducted by Messrs, Brandon and Co., the G. I. P. Railway refreshment room contractors. The Indian refreshment rooms are to be attended to by Mr. Haridas Valji and Messrs, Dershanker and Nacayandas, who have acquired a reputation as Indian confectioners in Bombay.

A flower stall will also be maintained, where a variety of Indian flowers will be exhibited for sale.

SWITCHBACK RAILWAY.

The switch back Railway has always been an object of interest to the general public. The railway now under construction is to be 2000 feet in length including the elevator which will be worked by steam power from a platform erected for the purpose. Visitors will be raised in comfortable trollies each conveying 6 persons including the driver. There are five switches along the whole line carrying passengers. The steepest gradient on this railway is 1 in 7. Every trolly has a powerful brake, which will minimise the chances of any accident occurring. The average speed these trolly cars will travel at will be about 40 miles an hour. The height of the railway from the ground will be 59 feet or so. No apprehension need be entertained about the solidity of the structure. It has been substantly built of good and iron. The whole structure is not yet complete, but its safety has been tested and has stood the severest tests it was subjected to. A final test in respect of its safety will be applied before the public are allowed to use the Switchback Railway.

MOTOR CARNIVAL.

A grand motor carnival will be held on Saturday the 18th instant at 9 p.m. on a specially prepared track near the Gymkhana end of the Fair grounds. Valuable prizes will be offered for the best illuminated and best decorated cars. The entries should be numerous considering the popularity of motor-cars in Bombay.

The following ladies 2nd gentlemen have very kindly consented to act as Judges in the matter of motor-cars:—

Lady Jenkins
Lady Jehangir
Brig-Genl. Greenfield.
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell.
Mr. W. D. Sheppard. I. C. S.
Mr. J. D. Davar

with the indefatigable Mr. Frank Hogan as Honorary Secretary.

Entries close on the 12th instant. Particulars of the prizes and other details may be obtained at the Fair Office on the Esplanade Maidan. Up to now 60 cars have entered the competition and the carnival promises to be a perfect success.

LIGHTING.

Two installations have been put up, one worked by a large size Hornsby-Ackroyd engine connecting with a dynamo by Messrs. J. P. Hall and Co., of Glasgow, the other worked by a portable engine connected with a larger sized dynamo made by Messrs. Thos Parker of Wolverhampton. These two installations also light up the minarets. The fountain—previously referred to will have 14,000 (fourteen thousand) tiny lamps to illumine it.

All these structures being of wood, the engines have been located at some distance away as a precautionary measure.

TRAVERSING AREA.

Several cross roads made from the Main Road of the Fair are to be. These will have a comfortable width of from 35 to 40 feet and will be lighted up with incandescent lamps and pestoons of ordinary lamps No "congestion of traffic" need occur if people do not act silly.

STALLS.

Bordering the main cross roads stalls of canvas in variegated colours are put up. These will contain the exhibitions just what any Fair ordinarily contains, such as Punch and Judy shows, toys, sweeties, etc.

The engineering of the whole fair stands to the credit of Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, late Executive Engineer of the Bombay Municipality whose courtesy we are indebted.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.

The advent of the approaching Royal Visit in not only marked, as far as Bombay is concerned, by illuminating and decorating the City, but a visit to the Cooperage, the Kennedy Sea Face, the Marine Lines Maidan and Parade Ground, the old Colaba Depot, and in fact to all the open spaces of ground placed at the disposal of the Military authorities, will give one an idea of the great part which the Military will play during the stay of the Royal Party in Bombay. There are big encampments on the above plains dotted as those localities with officers' tents, single and double tents, and other abods. On the ground allotted for the accommodation of H. E. the Viceroy's bodyguard special large sheds have been erected for the accommodation of horses, and the same course has been pursued on the Marine Lines Maidan for the accommodation of the horses belonging to the 10th Prince of Wales Hussars.

The influx of troops started on Thursday when "F" Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Scott, D. S. O., from Mhow, arrived in Bombay, and proceeded to their camp by the side of the railway between the Back Bay Swimming Baths and Church Gate Station. The 33rd Queen's own Light Cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Graham, also arrived on Thursday from Poona, and are encamped on the Kennedy Sea Face behind Marine Lines Station. Several companies of the 104th Wellesley's Rifles have come in from Santa Cruz, and occupy the quarters near the Crawford Market, the officers being encamped in tents near the B. B. and C. I. Railway Offices. Sir Archibald Hunter, K. C. B., D. S. O., Commanding the Western Command with his staff occupy tents on the Cooperage.

In the course of the day, yesterday, one company of the 2nd Yorkshire Regiment arrived from Deolali and proceeded to the old Colaba Depot.

The 10th Prince of Wales Royal Hussars, under the Command of Colonel C. M. Kavanagh, D. S. O., from Mhow, arrived in Bombay by three special troop trains yesterday at 7 a. m., 8 a. m., and 9 a. m., respectively and detrained at the Victoria Terminus from whence they proceeded to their Camp on the Marine Lines maidan. The strength of the party is about 350, and include the following officers:—Colonel C. M. Kavanagh (in Command), Major J. Vaughan, D. S. O., Major St John Milbanke, V. C., Major R. R. A. Sheariman, Captain O. W. H. Crichton, Captain C. Saikeld, Captain the Hon. W. Cadogan, Captain the Hon. C. B. O. Milsgord (Adjutant), Captain Kearsey, Lieut. the Hon. A. Annesley, Lieutenants F. Rose, E. W. Williams, and H. P. Chaplin, Second Lieutenants W. Nielsen, E. W. E. Palmer, H. L. Fraser, and Lieutenant and Quarter Master M. R. Pottinger. The party started from Mhow on Sunday last on a route marches to Khandala from whence they entrained for Bombay on Thursday morning.

Between 5 and 7 o'clock last evening three special trains brought into Bombay the 121st Pioneers from Poona. On alighting at the Victoria Terminus the men were marched in batches to their camp on the Marine Lines Parade ground. The Battalion, which is about 600 strong is under the Command of Lieut. Colonel W. F. Cubusac, the other officers being Major C. G. Carnegy, Major C. Burrard Major A. D. Creagh, Captain A. Ellis (Adjutant) Lieutenants G. C. Cooper and A. T. Sherringham and Lieutenant-Colonel Sarkies, I.M. S. (in Medical charge).

At midnight last night, a hundred men of H. E. the Viceroy's bodyguard, under the Command of Captain Holden, arrived at the Victoria Terminus by special train and were immediately marched on to their camp on the Kennedy Sea Face between the Back Bay Swimming Bath and the Wodehouse Bridge. Captain and Adjutant Kelly also accompanied the party, who are a stalwart body of men chiefly of the Sikh and Musalman castes. In all about forty tents have been provided for their accommodation, the horses being located in two large temporary sheds. The party left Dehra Dun on the morning of the 1st instant.

The Band, drums, colours, and two companies of the 2nd Connaught Rangers also arrived yesterday from Ahmednagar, and are encamped at the old Colaba Depot (South-East side).

The arrivals to-day are the remaining portion of the 104th Wellesley's Rifles from Santa Cruz, who are coming by route march, and the band, colours, baggage, and two companies of the 2nd Royal Scots from Kamptee, by rail.

ARRIVAL OF NATIVE CHIEFS.

His Highness the Raja of Wankaner, accompanied by about 60 followers, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning by the Ahmedabad mail train. He alighted at the Grant Road Station. His Highness was received by Captain [illegible] deputation consisting of Colonel [illegible] Under Secretary to Government, Political Department, Mr. [illegible] Bombay, Mr. [illegible] Transformer Department and Hospital Boards, Sirdar Khan Bahadur Hamid, Native A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor. Among others present at the station were the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Thackersey and Mr. Govindji Madhowji. His Highness was garlanded on the station platform, and drove thereafter to his Bombay residence at Peddar Road in a carriage and pair sent from Government House. A salute of nine guns was fired from the Saluting Battery at Colaba to announce His Highness arrival.

STATE VISITS.

Salutes of 17 guns each will be fired from the Quick Firing Battery at Malabar Hill, on the afternoons of Saturday, the 4th November 1905 as His Excellency the Governor sets out to visit certain Native Chiefs and on his return. The exact hour of firing the salutes will be ascertained by the R. G. A. Officer in charge from the Military Secretary to His Excellency at Government House.

His Highness Mirza Maha Rao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur G.C.I.E &c, Maha Rao of Cutch accompanied by Prince Vijaya Sinhaji (Madhubhai Saheb) heir-apparent, and Prince Manubha Saheb, brother Karan Sinhaji, C.I.E, and other Bhayats, and Diwan Saheb Chunilal Sanabhai and other officers and followers will arrive in Bombay per s.s. Lama at 6-30 a.m., on Monday the 6th November. By special arrangement His Highness will land at the Apollo Bundar, and will thence proceed to the Victoria Terminus Station to receive His Excellency the Viceroy.

The arrival being private the usual Government deputation, and a guard-of-honour are dispensed with at His Highness own desire.

A meeting of some of the principal Khoja tenants of H. H. Sir Aga Khan, G. C. I. E. living at Jail Road, now number about one thousand, was called yesterday evening by Mr. Jaffer Cassam Mussa, Manager to His Highness in his office at Jail Road to consider what arrangements should be made to welcome their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, when the pass by the Bhindi Bazar Road. It was resolved that an arch should be erected across the Bhindi Bazar Road from near the gate of His Highness' premises facing the said road that the said arch should be profusely decorated with flags and that two cloth boards the one wishing Long Life and Prosperity to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and the Princess of Wales, and that the other to their Imperial Majesties the Emperor EDWARD VII and the Empress ALEXANDRA, should be hung over the arch. It was also resolved that said arch should be fully illuminated on the night of the 14th.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

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ITALY, ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

Rome's Rome correspondent states that the Milan "Corriere della Sera," discussing the political situation, remarks that, although at one time itself a warm supporter of the Triple Alliance, the present European situation leaves it uneasy as to the course which Italy should take in the event of a war between Great Britain and Germany, which would set Europe in a blaze. The journal urges above all things the importance of preserving the Anglo-Italian entente, and recalls the historic dictum of Bismarck on the subject of the repudiation of alliances which are no longer consonant with a nation's interests, when the circumstances in which they were concluded have altered.

The Patria sharply rebukes the Corriere della Sera for raising this question which it says can but lend weight to the unjust imputation that Indian foreign policy lacks sincerity.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

SIGNATURE BY THE MIKADO AND THE CZAR.

The Czar singed the Treaty of Peace with Japan on Oct. 14, and formal notification of the exchange of ratifications was made on Oct. 15. The text of the Treaty appears in all the newspapers. The auspicious event evokes widespread satisfaction. At Vladivostok accommodation is being prepared for 80,000 Russian prisoners of war from Japan.

A St. Petersburg correspondent informs the "Times":—I understand that the Czar has approved the scheme for the military colonisation of Siberia. Upwards of 100,000 time-expired soldiers who took part in the late campaign will be settled with their families in various parts of Siberia during the next five years.

This correspondent adds:—"The final consummation of the Treaty of Peace throws open the door to international readjustments wherein this country is concerned. In this connection I am able to state with the greatest certainty that we are on the eve of the most important developments, which, without committing the Powers chiefly concerned to any definite engagements, will, nevertheless, prepare the way for political combinations calculated to assure the peace of the world. I may not at liberty to disclose the nature of this development, but I may state that neither Russia, Great Britain, France, nor Germany will have cause to complain, as Germany did in attempting to justify her aggressive attitude regarding Morocco, that other Powers are trying to isolate her."

THE STATE OF RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13 ("Times").—The whole of Russia to-day mourns the untimely end of Prince Sergei Troubetzkoi, who succumbed to an apoplectic stroke at the Ministry of Public Instruction last night while eloquently pleading the cause of freedom of speech. It will be remembered that Prince Tronbetzkoi, as spokesman of the deputation of reformers which went to Peterhof on June 19, laid special stress upon the necessity of allowing the nation to a voice in the government. The whole Press deplores his loss.

It is than a month since the election of Prince Sergei Troubetzkoi to be rector of the University of Moscow was confirmed by the Czar. He was a man of decided political convictions, occupying a position between the extreme Liberal and Conservative sections, and he was accustomed to give direct and uncompromising expression to his views. Just before the Russo-Japanese war he published an article appealing strongly to Russia and to the whole of Christendom to wrestle with yellow peril as represented by Japan.

Odessa, Oct 13 (Reuter).—At a general meeting of the students of the University here it was decided by 778 votes to 592, that the University should not be reopened until the state of siege in Odessa had been raised, and that when this had taken place the students should their labours entirely to carrying on a political struggle until full civil rights had been obtained by the people throughout the country.

Kishineff, Oct. 13.—M. Ossosky, assistant chief of police, has been assassinated. He was in large measure held responsible for the massacres of 1903 and the anti-Jewish disturbances here.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Col. von Eltmann, chief of police at Krasnoyarsk, in Eastern Siberia, was killed last night while returning from the theatre with his family. The assassin fired six shots.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13 (Times).—The strike movement has extended to St. Petersburg. A general strike of the printing trade was declared to-day as a mark of sympathy and solidarity with the Moscow printers and compositors. The strike will last three days. The step was decided upon at a general meeting of St. Petersburg printers and compositors held last night.

Moscow, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The peasants' representatives in the Zemstvo of Dmitrovsk, who constitute the majority of the assembly, have rejected a resolution in favour of the admission of all classes of the population, including women, to representation in the Zemstvos. This is the first time that peasants have imposed their will on a Zemstvo assembly.

MR. HUGO V. PEDERSEN, the well-known Danish artist, whose speciality is paintings from Eastern life, arrived in Colombo on Friday last, bringing with him a life-size portrait of Lord Curzon, which he has been commissioned by a friend of the departing Viceroy to paint. The work was begun and finished in the studio in Mr. Pedersen's home at Copenhagen. Mr. Pedersen also brings out other paintings, which he has executed for high Indian dignitaries. It is reported that he will accompany the Prince and Princess of Wales on their tour.

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EN GLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

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THE BENGALI BOYCOTT AND AMERICA.

The Americans, however, are not so likely to neglect their opportunities as our self-satisfied and supine selves. Boycott of British goods in Calcutta, has not extended as Sir George Birdwood in his letter to the "Times" expressed the hope it would extend, to the exclusion of all Western goods; and so soon as it was known at New York that the boycott of English goods had, after the demonstration before the temple of Kali, threatened to take a most serious form, negotiations were at once entered into telegraphically between New York and Bombay and Calcutta, with a view to American manufacturers occupying the markes in Bengal as the English were ousted from it. This is a quite sound proceeding in political economy, but it will be no gain to the textile industries, and the industrial art of India, and Sir George Birdwood who is quite fanatical on the subject of Indian industries and Arts, and was very elated when the proceedings at the temple of Kali were telegraphed, is now "down on his luck," and if I may say so, "sorry he spoke." In a private letter he has given a very interesting exposition of the word "swadeshi, which he described as a stroke of genius, full of poetical passion, and most cheering as a sign that the idea of patriotism was at last dawning in the slavish Bengali mind. He writes, or rather wrote over a fortnight ago to the correspondent alluded to:—"Swadeshi is made up of swa, neuter swaun, one self, ones own, and is simply the latin "suus," neuter suum, and "desh-i" country-of; "desa" being the Hindustani for country, and desh the Mahratta form of the word, as in desh-mukh, deshpande. It is a new coinage, and admirably struck—a stroke of genius—and glowing with the passion of patriotism and poetry, even to my dulled apprehension as a foreigner. But I can't believe it issues from the Calcutta Mist, and Bombay, some Brahman at Poona, must have the credit of it. I can't find it in any dictionary; but henceforth it will be in all the vernacular dictionaries of India; and an epoch-making word—a word quick with the vivifying, purifying fire of a more virile and nobler ethnical, and possibly national spirit throughout Bengal, Swairaj, his own Kingdom, is the endearing term, the Mahrattas apply to the old "mavali" kingdom of Sivaji. The Deshasths of Maharashtra, are the Mahratta Brahmans who claim to have originally belonged to the country; and the Hindustan for foreigner, is "desantar," one from over the country boundary, You will now take in the full and moving meaning of the new word "Swadeshi."

THE LIBERAL PARTY AND LORD KITCHENER.

Now that it is practically certain that before many months are past Mr. Balfour and his colleagues will be in a position of greater freedom and less responsibility, people are beginning to discuss with more serious interest what is likely to be the attitude of the new Government on certain debated questions. One at least of these questions intimately concerns you in India—I refer to the future administration of the Army. Is the so-called compromise forced upon Lord Curzon by Mr. Brodrick and the Cabinet to stand or is the old system or no-nothing like it to be reintroduced? Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey are our important men. Indeed, there are some who say that the Premiership in the not remote future rests between these two Liberal leaders, and that the younger man, partly for a reason it would not be chivalrous to specify, has perhaps the best chance. Mr. Asquith in the series of speeches he has recently delivered in Scotland did not, I think, refer to the quarrel between Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener. Sir Edward Grey in his speech at Manchester was less reticent though he did not deal with the subject so plainly as he did with the question of Chinese cooly labour, which if he is right will be stopped when the Liberals come on. A few months ago said Sir E. Grey, he would not have thought it necessary to say a word in condemnation of the present Government about India (excepting in regard to the Tibet Expedition. But India had become a serious difficulty in the hands of the present Government. He thought that Lord Curzon as Viceroy had shown some great qualities, and in the dispute between him and Lord Kitchener it seemed to him (Sir E. Grey) that the fine statesmanship was on Lord Curzon's side. He (Sir Edward) regretted that any dispute should have arisen; but it was lamentable in the last degree that there should have been a public exposure of that quarrel before the public opinion of India. He dreaded the consequence of the publication of that dispute. Had there been more strength or statesmanship in the Cabinet no such publication would have happened. Their opponents said that they had done something to secure the safety of India by the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. He did not say that they were not entitled to claim that, but the more was the pity that by weak and clumsy handling of this controversy they had done more to weaken our position in India than they had done to strengthen it outside. Lord George Hamilton is not likely to be Secretary of State for India in the next Parliament, but he is a Free Trader and apart from that what he says must have weight with those soon to become his Majesty's advisers.. Speaking at Lincoln yesterday Lord George referred to an allusion of a previous Speaker to the fact that the great statesman, Lord Curzon, had recently resigned his office in India. Lord George was sure that, to whatever political party they belonged, they regretted that Lord Curzon's remarkable career as Viceroy had thus been terminated. It was difficult to exaggerate the benefits which Lord Curzon's splendid abilities, untiring energy, and lofty ideals had conferred on India. There was a dual system of military administration in India, which Lord Curzon strongly supported and Lord Kitchener equally strongly denounced. He knew that the Government at home were anxious to try and construct a scheme which would be a compromise between the views of the two distinguished men, and would enable them to retain the services of both the distinguished disputants. But from the outset he always had some misgivings as to the wisdom and practicability of the scheme which the Home Government forced on the Indian Government. In his judgment, it was not a compromise. It placed upon the shoulders of the Commander-in Chief a set of double duties which he was confident no series of men could perform, and it put the relations of the Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief for the future upon an impossible basis. Moreover, by increasing the authority of the Commander-in-Chief and exempting him from control, hitherto exercised by the Viceroy in Council in military procedure the scheme seemed to him to violate the spirit of the Constitution of India and the Acts of Parliament on which that Constitution was based. He was clearly of opinion, now he knew the whole scope of the scheme, that it ought not to be imposed on the Government of India contrary to its unanimous protest, except after discussion in the House of Commons and after obtaining the consent of Parliament. The "Westminster Gazette" in quoting the above says:—This is an important declaration, coming as it does from a statesman who for so many years was responsible for the government of India. So it is, but I am not sure that the Westminster far removed though it be from the pettiness of the smaller party fry would in the days before Tariff Reform agitation have described Lord George Hamilton in such complimentary terms. In politics as in other mundane things circumstances alter cases.

SIR THOMAS BROWNE.

I cannot close this letter without referring, however, hurriedly, to the Life of Sir Thomas Browne by Mr. Edmund Gosse, just issued by Messrs. Macmillan & Co. as a volume of their admirable series of "English Men of Letters." It for the first time brings the author of "Urn Burial," "The Garden of Science" and that truly noble work the "Religio Medici" into full popular recognition by his countrymen. The "Religio Medici" has long been a sort of newer Testament for all scientific men of humble and devout mindedness; but the author has always hitherto been "caviare to the general." Mr. Edmond Gosse's little book will go far to remove from us the national reproach. It has met with a reception as hearty as it is prompt, and all the papers of yesterday had to-day contain highly appreciative reviews of it. I will therefore content myself with quoting from it a single passage from the "Religio Medici" overlooked by all the reviews I have seen, and the gem of all the extracts from Sir Thomas' writings made by Mr. Gosse:—"There is music wherever there is harmony, order, or proportion, and thus far we may maintain the music of the spheres; for those well-ordered motions, and regular paces, though they give no sound unto the ear, yet to the understanding they strike a note most full of harmony. Whosoever is harmonically composed delights in harmony. For myself not only from my obedience, but my particular genius, I do embrace it: for even that vulgar and tavern music, which makes one man merry and another mad, strikes in me a deep fit of devotion, and a profound contemplation of the first composer. There is something in it of divinity more than the ear discovers. It is an hieroglyphical, and shadowed lesson of the whole world, and creatures of God. Such a melody to the ear as the whole world, well understood, would afford to the understanding. In brief, it is a sensible fit of that harmony which intellectually sounds in the ears of God." This is worthy of Milton in his noblest "invention," and it is evident that this passage inspired Dryden in his Song to St. Cecilia's Day, begining:—

"From harmony, from heavenly harmony
This universal frame began."

and Addison's translation of the XIXth Psalm in the lines:—

"What though no real voice or sound
Amidst their radiant orbs be found:
In reasons ear they all rejoice."

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ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND D MAIL OF 20TH OCT.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Oriental Capt. H. G. H. Lewellin, arrived in harbour yesterday with the English mails of the 20th Oct. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Ashfield Lt and Mrs P
Begg Mr S
Crawford 2 Misses
Cook Mrs
Cresswell Mr W
Dickinson Capt and Mrs
Daniel Mrs W
Elliott Miss
Fitzgerald Miss K
Hyslop Miss
Hood Mr J
Holliday Mr J
Hunter Mr C
Johnston Mrs H and infant
King Mr H L
Molesworth Lt and Mrs
Morgan Mrs and infant
Murdock Mr H
Mollis Mr A
Morrison Mr and Mrs and infant
Marriott Lt J
Macrae Mr W
Mathew Mrs and infant
Mitchell Mrs G and 2 children
Muir Mr W
Newell Lt-Col
Prince Mrs W
Rendell Miss
Scott Mr and Mrs and 2 infants
Smith Miss F
Sinclair Mr and Mrs C H
Southgate Mrs
Stroulfield Miss
Slater Mrs and infant
Sharpe Miss C
Taylor Mrs and child
Turner Mr J
Waddington Mrs
Watkins Miss M
Weir Mr and Mrs B and infant
Watson Lt W
White Mr R
Young Mr J and 2 Misses

FROM MARSEILLES.

Arishon Mr
Allen Mr and Mrs
Aloes Capt and Mrs
Burt Mrs and Miss
Battersby Mr H
Boyd Bov B
Birchu Mr
Braid Maj A
Bigge Mr Justice
Bailey Mr F
Banon Mr and Mrs O T
Burt Mr H
Bruce Capt and Mrs J
Batten Mr J A
Boatty Mr and Mrs C L
Booker Mr A
Bell-Irving Mr and Mrs
Clarke Mr E
Crawford Mr M
Campbell Mr J
Craigie Mr A
Chatterjee Mr
Child Mr C
Castto Mr I
Clarke Mr and Mrs L
Crowley Mr J
Doran Mrs E
Dwarkadas Mr
Dietzsch Mr F
Doveton Capt J
Dallaporta Mr
De Hoxar Mr J R
Farrington Mr and Mrs
Fliken Mr
Goodbody Capt
Goldart Mr H
Gadrolen Mr J
Gumlette Col G
Grant Mr J R
H E Govr-Genl of Goa and party
Hotson Mr
Hidley Miss
Hamilton Maj
Hayward Mr M
Hampson Mr G
Hayward Mrs and infnt
Hill Mr J
Jackson, Mr Mrs and Miss
Jones Mr and Mrs
Joyner Mr R B
Kapurthala Maharajah and Rani Saheb
Loch Miss
Lawson Mr D
Lawrence Mr and Mrs A
Lawes Mr W
Martin Rev H
Murray Mr C
Molsworth Mrs
Maxwell Mr and Mrs W
Matthar Miss
Marker Major R
McLeod Lieut
Misquith Mr and Mrs
Mobbie Mr C
Muggeridge Mr and Mrs H C
Morrison Mr C
Nelson Mr and Mrs and child
Ogilwe Lt Col
Pallant Mr H
Park Col and Mrs and Miss
Peebles Mr and Mrs
Picton Warlow Miss
Pantin Mr and Mrs R and infnt
Peiros Mr J
Pugh Mr L
Robinson Mr J
Ruggeberg Mr H
Ramsden Mr W
Rae Mr R
Rossell Mbj The Hon
Rotherford Mr J
Ryland Mr H
Storey Mr C
Smith Mr and Mrs G
Still Mr A
Stewart Mr C
Shaw Mr C W
Strangway Mrs
Turner Mrs and Miss
Tomkins Mr C
Verriers Mr and Mrs A
Worrall Mr J R
Watson Mr J
Wallace Miss
Waddington Mrs and infnt
Wilson Lt J
Willcox Mr W
Wapshare Col and Mrs
Williams Mr R
Wilson Mr R A
Weldon Mr W

FROM BRINDISI.

Chanduri Mr
Milry Dr W
Meugharamani Mr
Rodwell Mr E
Schultz Mr

FROM PORT SAID.

Brown Mr C
Mustafa A
Mohd Sudi
Smith Mr O B

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE,—Oct. 16.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Col C W Park aide-de-camp D A G I
Lieut-Col G A Welman 73 Carnatic Inf
Lieut-Col B H Light 117 Mahrattas
Capt P C Searle 109 Inf
Capt S H Sheppard D S O R E
Lieut G W Ross 2nd Q O Rajpoot L I
Commander S D Vale R I M

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Major C T W Forth 30 Punj 2 mo M C
Major G H Boisragon V C 3 G R 3 weeks
Lieut G A Jolly 1 M S 3 mo M C
Lieut P E Bradney attached Somerset Light Inf 3 mo M C
Lieut E W C Sandes R E 2 mo M C
Lieut T A Davis East Surrey Regt 2 mo M C
Lieut H J Money 1-1 G R 3 mo M C
Lieut H J K Wallis 29 Deccan H 3 mo

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major-Gen A R Martin C B I A
Col S D Cordon 13 Lrs
Col A F Hogge, 23 Sikhs
Col C W Park aide-de-camp D A G I
Lieut-Col C T A Searle 35 Sikhs
Lieut-Col P J H Aplin D S O 107 Pnr
Lieut-Col J Scott I M S
Lieut-Col T Jermyn 74 Punj
Major E W Richards S T C
Major W E F Burlton S T C
Major W C M Woodcock 33 Sikhs
Major F R E Lock 102 Gren
Major H J M Marshall R E
Major S M Tighe 20 D C O Inf
Major H L Richardson 15 Sikhs
Capt W A Justice 1 M S
Capt D H McNeale 19 Lrs
Capt W Bovet R E
Capt J B S Charles D S O R E
Capt A H Butler 86 Inf
Capt C H Wood 4 Rajpoots
Capt K S Cassells 7 Goorkha R
Capt G P O Carnegy 7 Hariana Lrs
Capt H C D Jarrett 19 Punj
Capt F F Major 94 Inf
Capt S A Cooke 38 C I H
Capt F A Magniac 22 Punj
Capt H G Young 10 Lrs
Lieut E F J Hill R E
Lieut M H L Morgan 62 Punj
Lieut G E Smart R A
Lieut B E A Manson 61 Prs
Lieut L A Bethell 5 G R
Lieut. A B Harley attached Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
Lieut S M Toppin R A
Lieut G F Gretton 7 Hariana Lrs
Lieut H St G M McRae 45 Sikhs
Lieut C F Knaggs 3 Sikkmer's Horse
Lieut A E E Sargent 120 Rajpoots
Lieut A M Mills 18 Tiwana Lrs
Commander C J C Kendall R I M
From Oct. 16 to Oct. 20.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Mr G S Morley B
Mr H C H John Bo
Maj J J D Sillery 76 Punjabis

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Capt E Tennant 20 Decon Horse
Capt A Shairp 3 T C

Major F Raymond I C V D
Major A Buchanan I M S B 3 mo furl
Capt C B Bowen B 14 day's extraordinary leave
Mr E W Collin B Cov 3 day's furl
Mr A Mayne B Cov 3 weeks' furl
Mr F L J Williamson B Cov 4 days' extraordinary leave
Mr W G Newton B 9 mo furl
Mr M Loos B 6 weeks on M C
Mr P V McInerny B 5 days' extraordinary leave
Mr J G Morison B 15 days' furl
Mr W T T McHarg B 6 weeks in lieu of 6 mo M C
Mr T A O Forbes B 3 days' extraordinary leave
Mr J T B Pedler B 6 mo M C
Mr E D Marshall B furl to Jan 7 1906
M A L Wright B 10 days' fur B study leave June 26 to Sept 27 1905
Mr J D Maitland-Kirwan Bo 4 mo M C in continuation of privilege leave
Lieut Col A N Carr 3 Sikkmers Horse 4 mo M C
Major W L Conran 125 Rifles
Major L M Bell 16 Rajpoots 10 days
Capt G St J Moses I M S 4 mo
Capt C C Newnham 6 Cav to await opening of Staff College
Capt T E M Lane 9 Bhopal Inf 3 mo M C
Capt E C J Burne B E to April 15 1906 on M C
Capt E K Ellmann R A 3 mo M C
Lieut J D Grant V C 8 G R 2 mo
Lieut H B N Pritchard 52 Sikhs 3 mo M C
Lieut H H Dawson 7th Carnatic Inf 2 mo M C
Lieut C H Mowbray 100 Inf 6 weeks on M B

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Major A Buchanan I M S B
Major S F Bayley B
Mr O T Barrow B Cov
Mr E W Collin B Cov
Mr H A Crum B Cov
Mr A Mayne B Cov
Mr J N Pal B Cov
Mr E P. Bell B Cov
Mr B V Nicholl B Cov
Mr G H Maplin B
Mr A A Dunbar Brander B
Mr C A G Rivaz B
Mr E A Kenyon B
Mr C Bolman-Hunt B
Mr D K Homan B
Mr E Hudson B
Mr J H Curtis B
Mr H G H Bartlett B
Mr J G Morison B
Mr T A C Forbes B
Mr E L Garstin B
Mr R Meredith B
Mr J S Donald C I E B
Major W M Ellis R E M
Capt H Kirkpatrick I M S M
Lieut Col G B O'Donnell I A Bo.
Mr E G Turner Bo Cov
Mr G W M. Hudson Bo Cov
Mr R H H Hopkins Bo
Mr A L Rhenius Bo
Major Gen L W Parson C B R A
Brig Gen Sir J B L Macdonald K C I E C B R E
Lieut-Col F V Whittall 95 Inf
Lieut-Col F P Hutchinson 1-2 Goorkha R
Major M B E Ray D S O 1 Bukmana
Major K E Couper 1-4 G R
Major C Davis 1 Lrs
Major M F Willoughby 2 Lrs
Major H F Vandersee R A
Capt E Fitz H Lance 19 Lrs
Capt F C Kreyer 18 Rajpoots
Capt E W Costello V C 22 Punj
Capt E Tennant 20 Deccan Horse
Capt T G B Johnson 22 Lunj
Capt G B Hoggan Brit Serv
Capt G E Stewart Do
Capt E C J Tylden-Patterson R E
Capt H O'B Taylor 19 Lrs
Lieut J F Barrington B A
Lieut C P F Warton 102 Gren
Lieut C C Stuart Do Cov
Lieut J H Henderson 125 R
Lieut R C Beck Irish Guards
Lieut J F Allen 21 Dogras
Lieut H H Syer 31 Lrs
Lieut A Malpas M W S
Lieut D H Gibsone R I M

THEFTS OF NEWSPAPERS IN THE INDIAN POST OFFICE,

Some eighteen months ago says the Overland Mail addresses in Lucknow of papers from England were subjected to considerable annoyance and inconvenience by the non-delivery of their mail-packets of newspapers, chiefly illustrated. The agents whose parcels thus disappeared are a firm who take special pains in securing, addressing, and posting newspapers, so that it was quite clear to them that the papers were subtracted while in charge of the Postal Service. They thereupon tested the effect of sending the papers for a few weeks by registered post. So long as this was done no case of loss or delay was reported; but when they reverted to the ordinary course of posting, the irregularities commenced again, a proof that the fault lay somewhere with the Postal Service. The missing papers invariably consisted of the popular illustrated weeklies.

The postal authorities, both in England and in India, showed commendable promptness and activity in endeavouring to detect the parties guilty of these robberies, and took extra precautions to ensure delivery under the ordinary conditions, without subjecting the agents to the expense and inconvenience of registration, and the local authority frankly admitted that the circumstances indicated that the delivery arrangements at Lucknow were responsible for the losses, but, in spite of the special measures taken for detection, they have not been successful. There surely must be some fault in their detective system. The robberies have broken out afresh at Lucknow and Delhi. Probably, unless effective measures are taken and signal punishments awarded to the culprits this class of robbery will extend to other provinces. Therefore we would urge that no effort or expense should be spared to discover the miscreants who create a vexation and inconvenience which are not properly remediable and far transcend the mere value of the papers subtracted. There is nothing more annoying to a Briton abroad than the non-arrival by the mail of his weekly budget of home news and gossip, and in the case of clubs or messes scores of people are concerned. The first persons on whom the irate natural man is likely to throw the blame are the agents, all of whom are equally interested in asking that a stop may be put to this evil, for which, in the present case, is can be shown that the firm in question are not responsible. If safe postal delivery cannot be secured by native agency it will be necessary to increase the European staff, and perhaps it is in that direction that the remedy must be sought.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

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GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, OCT. 20.

NO FURTHER USE.

Those who complain of the inefficiency of the rank and file of the nation have never undergone penal servitude or they would know how the prison takes a fallen financier, and makes him a first-rate bookbinder; or converts the whilom manager of a great cotton mill into an accomplished stamper of Government mail bags; develops it another one-time lion a marvellous proficiency for sticking bristles into boiling pitch, and thence into a brush. Also it makes converts of the most stubborn cases. Jabez Balfour, hero of many a book-binding feat, is, they say most attentive to the chaplain. There was another man similarly solicitous for his soul. He was to be hanged but got off at the eleventh hour. Then he summoned his ghostly adviser, and said to him, as he hadeid eve his Bible, "Take it, with my grateful thanks! I handed over to you in the hope that I shall never, and I again!"

A GIANT'S AWAKENING.

The statement that China will shortly be thrown open to Western influences sounds too good to be true. If in should come to pass the presented generation, excursion by the rival schemes of General Booth, Mr. Cullings and Mr. Fels, will have something to learn of the heathen Chinee. They have made their land support century after century, a teeming population, never let the ground become exhausted. It is possible that the reform party, with their Emperor up their sleeve, may yet emulate the miracle wrought in Japan. The conditions in China—with an Emperor suppressed and the one-time harem slave upon the throne—is no more anomalous than obtained in the Land of the Rising Sun. When Lord Elgin went there he treated with the Shogun, ignorant of the fact that the present Emperor was in existence.

FACT AND FICTION.

No other nation makes history so slowly as the Chinese. They must have a terrific store of energy conserved against the day when they shall make a real advance. That they have had their great rulers and their gareat philosophers none of us needs to be reminded. It was K'angshi, the Emperor who reigned as long Queen Victoria who caused to be compiled the chinese dictionary, a work in thirty-six volumes, and the most wonderful encyclopædia in the world, contained in upwards of 5000 volumes. We are becoming in this country more and more familiar with Chinese literature thanks to a new library of delightful translations but none of us has yet assimilated that encyclopædia. They have their own version of a Virgin Birth. They believe that a maiden, seated beneath a tree, ate a fruit which a bird dropped into her lap. She bore a son, from whom descended the Manchu dynasty warriors and scholars and some of them, by no means unenlightened rulers.

LETTERS ON THE BRAIN.

Mr. Henniker Heaton ought to able to enlist the sympathy of the Shah of Persia for his universal penny post. A good case can be made out for Persia as the originator of the first system of post. "Nothing in the world," wrote Herodotus, "is born so swiftly as messages by the Persian couriers." They had over a hundred stations each a days journey from the other and the regular service of riders carried messages to and fro at the rate of from sixty to a hundred miles a day. They had their "through couriers," too for in the case of a specially confidential message the test was tattooed upon the shaven head of a man whose hair was allowed to grow before he commenced his journey so that his letter might be concealed until he reached his goal, where, of course, he would be reshaved.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

The executors of a Nottingham fruiterer who has had a number of notes and cheques destroyed in the fireplace where he had hidden them, brings to mind the misadventure of another man in the same county. His aged aunt died, leaving him sole legatee of all her personal estate. When he came to examine into her effects there was nothing worth carrying away. Of the diamonds and money which she had possessed in abundance nothing could be found. In an attic was an old chest, filled with ancient, worn out corsets, and, worse still dirty old curl-papers. In his anger and disappointment he had this carried down into garden, and a bonfire made of the whole. As the fire burned, he savagely thrust in his stick, and turned over one of the discoloured curl papers. It unrolled and discovered itself as—a £50 note!

OSSA UPON PELION.

Frantically he dashed his hands among the flaming corsets to recover the rest of the despised curl-papers, but he succeeded in saving only a few hundred pounds' worth; the rest were destroyed, so he called a servant, had the dust and ashes swept up, and the whole carted off by the scaven. Just a few hundred pounds remained to him where he had expected more than that number of thousands. He could not understand it but there the matter stood for some days. Then he came across an old woman who had previously been in the service of the dead woman. He told her of his mystification at being unable to find and of the diamonds "Why, yes, sir," was the response "I knows missus always had a lot of diamonds. She stitched em all into her old corsets and put 'em away in a box."

WHIFFS OF PRICE.

An authority upon the subject credits the Rothschilds with smoking cigars at £25 per hundred. The weeds are wrapped in gold paper, and packed in Spanish cedar-wood cabinets, each containing 14,000 cigars. But we have to go out of England for the biggest thing done in cigars—and, though this may sound strange, it is not to America that we look for the story. The last Emperor of the French was the hero of the biggest deal of its kind. He was the recipient of a gift of cigars from Marshal Prim which costs £30,000. The Marshal had them specially manufactured from the finest Havana leaf. Each was tipped with gold, stamped in the same metal, with the Imperial "N." There were 20,000 of these cigars, and each meant 30s. The money was worth the cigars.

REANIMATING SHAKESPEARE.

The part which Irving played in the revival of intellectual drama recalls the epitaph of Garrick the last actor buried at Westminster—

To paint fair nature by divine command.
Her magic pencil in his glowing hand,
A Shakespeare rose, then to expand his fame,
Wide o'er this breathing world a Garrick came,
Though sunk in death the forms the Poet drew,
The Actor's genius bade them breathe a new;
Though, like the bard himself, in night they lay,
Immortal Garrick called them back to day.

Burke's rejected epitaph said:—"He raised the character of his profession to a liberal art." But that which best lives Mrs. Garrick herself caused to be inscribed upon the monument at Lichfield. It was the famous phrase of Johnson:—I am disappointed by that stroke of death which has eclipsed the gaiety of nations, and impoverished the public stock of harmless pleasure."

A REGRETTABLE INCIDENT.

There was a terrible railways accident the other day for which nobody seemed able to to account. A train broke in half and killed and injured many people. An experience which the writer had on Saturday night suggests that the explanation may after all be simple. A train made up of no fewer than eighteen coaches staggered unsteadily away for London. Suddenly there was a terrific jarring and a halt, which pitched passengers smash across the carriages. Tois train, too had broken in half. The head-stock of one of the coached has been pulled out, couplings snapped, the beam to which they were affixed smashed like a pipe-stem. There was no other train ready to crash into our rear or there would be another "unaccountable" accident in the papers.

PIOUS AGNOSTICS.

On the word of a reliable man the following incident has just occurred in a Hertfordshire village. The clergyman had been giving his congregation a sermon of terrifying description—destruction of the Cities of the Plain and so forth. Two aged man discussed it on their way home. Terrible things used to happen in those days, said one. Aye, terrible. But it was a long time ago. Aye, a long time ago; and, then, it ain't true. No, it ain't true, thank God for it. And they walked on comforted.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

Among the many little things which the Paris Municipal Councillors will learn from their visit to London, will be the true and correct titular description of some of the distinguished man of England whose names appear from time to time in the French Press. Lord Kitchener was for long a tremendous stumbling block to them. Finally they reduced his title and rank to this, Sir Dar Kitchener, Duke of Khartoum, member of the Chamber of Lords chief of the Military Council of Great Britain, and Governor General of the Central African Indies. Attempts correctly to describe Lord Milner and Lord Roberts were too much happy. The Irishman worked out as Ld Lord Millionaire while the Field-Marshal was certainly not recognisable as Le Venerable Robbes. The Frenchman, of course has his laugh at our mishaps of this kind but we must have ours at his

A COSTLY ERROR.

The fact that Mr. Chamberlain's name happens to be that also of an office under the Crown often causes the ex-Colonial secretary to be confounded with the Lord Chamberlain. Berlin was indignant with him for prohibiting the performance in London of Ibsen's "Ghosts," though Mr. Chamberlain had as much or as little to do with it as Nebuchandnezzar. A mistake from which he experienced more amusement occurred at Cauterets, a French watering-place of a particularly desirable character, which is noted for its moderate tariff. When Mr. Chamberlain's bill was presented, however, his secretary, so the story runs, found the charges ludicrously high, and totally at variance with the known rate of the place. He inquired 'the case of this. "If the Prince of Wale's Chamberlain does not choose to travel incognito," was the answer, "he must be prepared to pay for the honour and glory of his position." It was explained that Mr. Chamberlain held no official rank in relation to the Prince of Wales. "Then how comes he to live in the Prince's Gardens?" asked the mane, pointing to the label on the visitor's luggage, giving his town address.

Worry and Anxiety

almost inevitably lead to a weakened and impoverished condition of the nervous systems These are forms of mental and nervous fatigue, and indicate that the nervous system is unequal to the demands made upon it by business responsibilities, social obligations, or professional duties. Such feelings give urgent and emphatic warning that the entire nervous system has become enfeebled, either as a consequence of nervous overstrain or owing to imperfect nutrition, resulting from physical illness or disorder.

Nervous Debility

of which worry and anxiety are such distressing symptoms, demands special treatment the nature of which is easily understood. If the body be weak it shows that fitting nourishment is required, and the same is equally true if the nervous system be weakened. It needs proper nutrition.

But how seldom the exhausted nervous system receives the right treatment. In many cases stimulants are resorted to, which give merely fictitious and temporary strength to the nerves, but actually leave them more weakened and worn out than before. If the nervous system be exhausted it really requires a remedy that will assist the nervous system to assimilate nourishment from the ordinary food, and will at the same time supply the vital nerve elements which are lost under the strain of overwork. Such a remedy is found in

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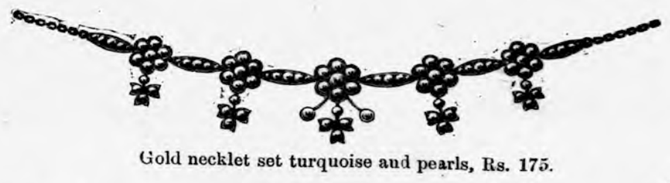

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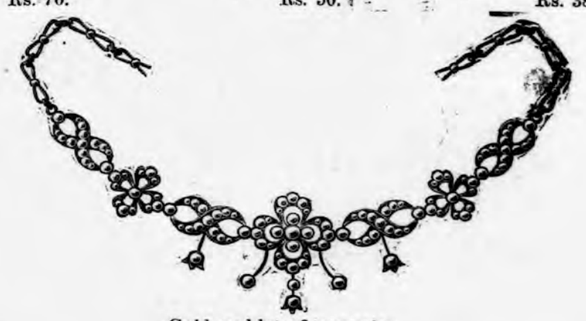

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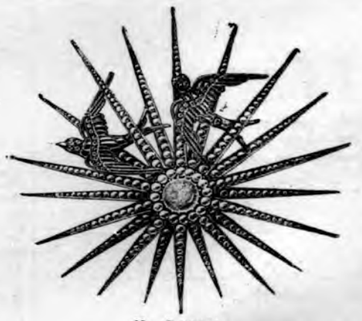

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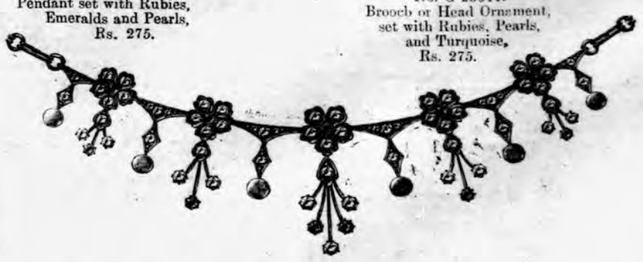

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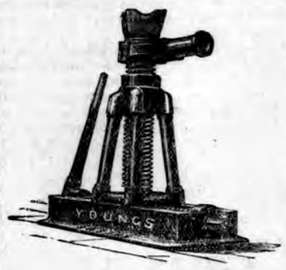

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